

The indications are there will be local showers tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer Wednesday; light, variable winds.

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PRICE ONE CENT

DROWNED IN RIVER

John Doherty, a Weaver, Lost His Life Last Evening

Left Boott Mills and Swam Across the River—Seized With Cramps on Returning and Sank

John Doherty, aged 40 years, was drowned in the waters of the Merrimack river just above Centralville bridge late yesterday afternoon. He was working with him in the Boott mill were the only ones to witness the drowning. Doherty was stricken with cramps while attempting to leave the river and while but a few yards from shore.

The sadness of the affair was added by the fact that Doherty's four small children were awaiting his home coming and ran out to meet the messenger who carried the sad news. Thinking that the messenger was their father, Doherty was employed as a weaver in the Boott mills and after getting through with his work yesterday afternoon he went in bathing on the west side of the river above the bridge.

He swam over to the Centralville side and after resting for a

time started to swim back to where he had left his clothing. Where he landed was not far from the bank near where the accident happened. It was thought that the victim was a boy.

Edward F. Davis of Second street located the body at a point less than 20 feet from where the man was seen to go down. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker McKenna.

Deceased leaves four children, Theresa, aged 13, William, aged 10, Sarah, aged 8 and James, aged 7; two brothers and two sisters living out-of-town.

K. OF P. REPORTS

Were Read in the Convention at Boston Today

Interesting reports were read at the Knights of Pythias convention in Boston today. They included those of Supreme Chancellor Barnes, Keeper of the Records R. L. C. White of Nashville, Master of the Exchequer Thomas D. Means and the committee on finance. The reports are as follows:

BARNES' REPORT.

"You are the fountain head and the source of all authority to direct and

legislate for the order of Knights of Pythias, a fraternity which comprehends 55 grand domains, nearly 900 subordinate lodges and over 700,000 individual members, scattered over a widely extended territory.

"The growth of this order has been phenomenal, due, first to the character of the organization itself; second to the impressive, dignified yet forcible way in which the fraternal lessons are

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CITY FARMING

Rev. Fr. Oganowski Raises Fine Corn

The best lesson in farming that has been taught in this city for 20 years is to be seen in High street, next to the Polish church, where the Polish priest, Rev. Fr. Oganowski took a strip of waste and apparently barren land adjoining the church and with the assistance of several of his male parishioners set to work to clear the land and make it productive. It now presents a spectacle worth looking at. The land is planted with all kinds of vegetables including corn which rises to a height of seven feet and is as high as any to be seen on any of the neighboring farms. The land is hedged with rows of flowering plants and the whole scene is most pleasing to the eye as well as most tempting to the appetite.

FUNERALS

PELSUE.—The funeral of Walter F. Pelsue took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Pelsue, 473 Riverside street, and was largely attended. Rev. J. M. Craig conducted the services and the bearers were A. W. Streeter, Charles Edwards, Fred Edwards and Frank Harris. There was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The following delegation represented Court Middlesex, Foresters of America: John H. Condon, J. J. Murphy, James Walsh and John Donohue. There was a procession of floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at West Chelmsford. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

SPAULDING.—The funeral services of Sumner A. Spaulding, who was drowned at Ward's bridge last Friday, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 31 Sixth avenue, and were largely attended. Rev. F. G.

Interest Begins SATURDAY

August 8th AT THE Washington Savings Institution OVER LOWELL TRUST COMPANY

DEATH LIST GROWS

900 Reported Killed in Towns Swept by Fire

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—The death list in the forest fires which are burning in the Elk river district is placed at between 800 and 900 persons, according to latest dispatches received here. This estimate, the telegrams say, is conservative.

The fire continues to sweep through the timberland unchecked. It is rushing over mines, wiping out lumber camps and destroying property valued at millions.

A gale of cyclonic proportions is fanning the flames and there is no way of fighting them successfully. Rain is the only hope of saving the great area now in danger.

The latest report was that Moyie was doomed and a heavy bush fire was sweeping through the Canadian National Park. A special from Calgary says: "Death loss will be very heavy, a very conservative estimate being about 800 or 900, with unnumbered injured. Nearly every man who went through fire has some mark or other to show. Many men were cut off in the rush and perished and their bodies are being brought in every hour by searching parties.

"As the flames devoured houses of the city the heat was so terrific that houses took fire simply from heat and without other ignition. Hundreds of horses were burned to death.

"Help is being rushed in from all points. On Sunday Cranbrook sent 1000 loaves of bread to famished and starving sufferers. High River has raised a fund of \$700 cash and \$500 worth of groceries. Four relief cars were rushed from Spokane, two from Calgary, one from Lethbridge, one each from MacLeod and Medicine Hat. Medical men and assistants have also gone to the help of the sufferers as fast as steel and steam could take them. Some of the hotel men of Elko are said to have shown most mercenary spirit, almost refusing to give food and accommodation to famished sufferers until assured of being paid.

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the burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

POOR OLD HORSE

Not Able to Work Fell Down

A poor old horse, battered and bruised, scared and rent, fell in Merrimack street opposite monument square this forenoon and just for that he was made the recipient of considerable abuse.

The horse, with knees barked and hips skinned from earlier falls, did not want to get up after having fallen to the street. He was tired, weak and lame, and even a bed on the pavements seemed good to him.

The poor old nag was attached to a delivery wagon marked P. Cohen, and the license number was 1065. When the horse refused to get up the driver belabored him with a whip and after he did regain his feet, his knees running blood, his very humane driver jerked him about until his mouth, too, was made to bleed. Once in the wagon the driver started off at a gait much faster than the old nag's condition warranted.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

George H. Clayton, 24, corduroy cutter, 123 Fulton street, and Elizabeth E. Young, 24, at home, 35 West street. Peter E. McNulty, 29, merchant, East Chelmsford and Mary A. Duffy, 102 Pleasant street.

John J. Sullivan, 25, machinist, 14 Dane street avenue and Mary A. Heycock, 22, hosiery, 276 High street.

HAD A SHOCK.

Mary Marica, residing at 33 Front street, was seized with a paralytic shock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to St. John's hospital.

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COUNT ZEPHELIN

Begins His 24 Hour Journey in Great Airship

CONSTANCE, Germany, Aug. 4.—The weather was excellent this morning when at 6.30 o'clock Count Zepelin's great airship emerged from the swimming dock at Friedrichshafen. The airship immediately rose to a height of about 400 feet and after describing one magnificent circle over the lake proceeded in a bee line for this city, arriving here at 6.55 o'clock. The ship continued on its way and within an hour had covered 45 kilometers and was over Schaffhausen. From that point it continued along the Rhine to Basel.

Count Zepelin's plan is to continue to Mayence along the Rhine and from there return to Metz, cross over to Stuttgart and return if the weather continues favorable to Friedrichshafen at about 7 a. m. tomorrow.

The day and the hour when the ascent was to be made were kept secret until late last night and not even the imperial commissioners, appointed to accompany Count Zepelin on the voyage were present. The only official taking part in the flight is Major Gradwitz.

Although the day and hour of the ascent of the airship had been kept strictly secret, long before daylight today the streets of Friedrichshafen presented a lively scene, for long experience with the doings of the men who sail the air had taught the natives that certain signs were evidence of a forthcoming ascension. Consequently, the local inhabitants and their summer boarders were out in great numbers when the sun appeared.

Count Zepelin arrived at the floating dock at four o'clock accompanied by his nephew, Dr. Eckner, a well-known yachtsman of Hamburg, and Major Gradwitz, the only official representative. Neither the imperial commissioners nor the military motorists who intended to follow the flight had been notified or invited. It was said that the count wished to make his great flight quietly and without interference.

Not the faintest cloud marred the beauty of the day. The surface of the lake was like a mirror and the distant Alpine giants stood out strong and mighty in the clear atmosphere. At fifteen minutes after six the colossal body of the airship emerged slowly from the floating dock, towed by three launches. Under the direction of Dr. Eckner the pontoons were towed out

DEATHS

GUTHRIE.—Mr. Matthew Guthrie for a number of years a resident of this city, died at his home, Norfolk street, East Cambridge, Monday morning, aged 28 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one daughter, three brothers and seven sisters, Michael, John and Patrick Guthrie, Mrs. Francis J. Kiere, Mrs. William Buckley and Miss Anna and Nellie Guthrie of this city. Mrs. Michael Mahoney, Mrs. John Donnell and Miss Margaret Guthrie of Springfield.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'HEARN.—The funeral of Mary O'Hearn will take place at 8.30 o'clock tomorrow from 19 Hudson street, and a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited. Peter Davy undertaker.

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TRAIN WRECKED

Car Loaded With Hides Dumped in Water

The 129 freight from Ayer, bound for Salem over the Boston & Maine railroad, was wrecked at North Littleton yesterday afternoon and a car loaded with hides was thrown into the water. The track was torn up for a considerable distance and there was a discouraging jumble of cars. The wrecking train was summoned and the crew of that train quickly realized that they had quite a job on their hands. It was several hours before the tracks were cleared and during the straightening out and clearing up process passengers were transferred in a way that caused but little delay.

SHOT AND KILLED

Tragedy at Poland, Me., Said to Be Due to Accident

POLAND, Me., Aug. 4.—Coroner A. E. McDonough and other officials called here today to investigate the shooting of Charles Strout, aged about 30, who was killed late last night in front of the home of John Perkins, aged 16, about two miles from town. The shooting was said to have been accidental while Perkins was acting in defense of his home.

According to Mrs. Perkins, mother of the boy, Strout had been drinking when he approached their house and threatening to shoot the family, pulled out of a pocket what her son supposed was a revolver but in reality was only a

flat-iron handle. Young Perkins secured his shotgun and warned the intruder off the premises, all the time backing slowly away from Strout. Mrs. Perkins said that in the excitement the gun was discharged and a big hole was torn in Strout's chest between the lungs and liver. The gun was fired at such close range that the shot did not scatter but inflicted a terrible wound from which Strout died in a short time.

Perkins is the son of respectable people. His father at one time was engaged in the grain business at Mechanic Falls.

STABBING AFFRAY

Yousef Hussan Found Guilty and Fined—His Friends Discharged

Yousef Hussan, Alley Mohammed and Kamal Ahmed were arraigned in police court this morning before Judge Pickman. Hussan being charged with assault with knife, while the other two were charged with disturbing the peace. Dennis J. Murphy, counsel for the defendants, entered pleas of not guilty.

According to the testimony offered Hussan and several others were sitting on the South common Sunday night when some boys came along and started to throw stones at them. Ahmed gave chase to one of the boys when Frank Mealey, aged 22, Middlesex street, interfered, the result being that Hussan, it is alleged, stabbed Mealey. The trio was arrested later by Patrolman Ingalls and Farley.

Frank Mealey, the young man who, it is alleged, was stabbed, testified that Sunday night he was playing stick-knife on the South common. He saw one of the defendants, Ahmed, chasing a boy about 12 years old, and deciding to assist the boy, ran after the latter's pursuer. Two of Mealey's friends also gave chase. Mealey caught the boy and pushing him out of reach of Ahmed, stopped the latter from following the lad. Witness said that then a couple of members of his gang gave Ahmed a couple of whacks in the jaw.

After summing up the evidence in the case, the court found Mohammed and Ahmed not guilty, and ordered their discharge. In the case of Hussan, however, the latter was found guilty and a fine of \$10 imposed.

SPAULDING DISCHARGED.

Alfred H. Spaulding, who last week was tried on a complaint charging him with embezzling and appropriating for his own use a hammer and two drills, the property of Charles F. George, appeared in court this morning and was discharged.

DEVANEY SURRENDERED.

Frederick Devaney, who appeared in court last week, charged with the larceny of \$15, was this morning surrendered to the superior court. At the June sitting of the superior court Devaney was indicted for forgery and also answered to a complaint of drunkenness and succeeded in being placed on probation. Inasmuch as he violated the terms of his probation, he was surrendered and the complaint of the justice court filed.

SENTENCED TO JAIL.

Joachim Wojtowicz pleaded not guilty to being drunk, stating that he had only two galls of beer last night and a person could not get drunk on that. He was fined \$3. A second complaint charged him with assault and battery on his wife.

AN OLD TIMER.

George Wigley made his 31st appearance in police court this morning. He was arrested last night in Merrimack square by Patrolman Hamilton. The latter said Wigley was staggering drunk. The prisoner, however, denied that he was drunk, stating that he had but one drink during the day. He was fined \$5.

PROBATIONER SURRENDERED.

Frank Dinley, an old offender, who was placed on probation at the last session of the superior court and was recently surrendered by Probation Officer Ramsey, was in court this morning, and surrendered to the superior court, the case against him in the lower court being placed on file.

John McGuinness and John J. Mahoney, second offenders, were taxed \$5 each.

One first offender was fined \$2 and four simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

FOR NON SUPPORT.

Henry Rivers was charged with failing to provide proper support for his wife. She said her husband had not given her a cent for the last six months. Upon promise to do better he was sentenced to two months in jail, sentence suspended and he was placed in the care of the probation officer.

FACTORY BURNED

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 4.—Lightning during the most severe storm in years caused nearly a score of fires here last evening. The new factory of the Grand Rapids Paper Co., at the foot of Fulton street was destroyed, loss \$200,000. Other fires were in residences and barns.

ELKS, ATTENTION!

All Elks who intend to be present at a meeting at Mountain Rock on Tuesday, Aug. 5, are requested to be at the lodge rooms at 11:30 a. m. on the day of meeting.

ERRORLESS GAME

Lowell Took a Fine Brace

HAVERHILL, Aug. 4.—With Greenhill in the box, Lowell won from Haverhill yesterday afternoon, 3 to 1, the local team getting but one hit. O'Toole was hit hard in the eighth. The score:

LOWELL.	ab	h	po	a	e
Vandergriff, ch	4	0	2	1	1
Conners, 1b	4	0	2	1	0
McGee, c	4	0	2	1	0
Howard, 2b	4	0	2	1	0
Reard, 3b	4	0	2	1	0
Wells, ss	4	0	2	1	0
Doran, c	4	0	2	1	0
Rivard, rf	4	0	2	1	0
Greenhill, p	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	12	7	1

HAVERHILL.	ab	h	po	a	e
Courtney, cf	3	0	1	2	1
Poland, lf	4	0	1	2	0
Havillan, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Boatman, 2b	4	0	1	2	0
McInnis, ss	4	0	1	2	0
Tomlin, 1b	4	0	1	2	0
Reilly, 3b	4	0	1	2	0
Andrews, c	4	0	1	2	0
O'Toole, p	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	10	15	1

Two base hits—McGee, Reard, Stolen base—Greenhill. Double plays—Vandergriff and Conners; Reilly, McInnis and Tomlin. Left on bases—Lowell 10, Haverhill 4. First base on balls—Off Greenhill 2, off O'Toole 5. Struck out—By Greenhill 2, off O'Toole 3. Pass ball—Doran. Time—1:15. Umpire—J. O'Brien.

SILON DROVING

Haverhill here today.

Two errorless games in "conclusion." Now what do you know about that?

Everyone hit the ball yesterday but Rivard.

Keep up the good work, boys. You're playing the game right at last.

Lawrence and Worcester are having a pretty battle for first place. But they will have to go some to get the pennant this season.

What's all this fuss about the umpires? There's no kick coming on Langran and the two O'Briens. Connelly perhaps is a bad one. The trouble with some of the critics is that they expect the home team to get everything from an umpire.

Joe Higgins, formerly with the Fall River club, was signed by Lawrence to play right field while Vinson, who was injured is out of the game. It will probably be a week or 10 days before Rube will be able to play as a baseman. In the right shoulder was sprained when he fell running for a fly ball in practice.

Burt Kelley, the North Andover catcher, left for Bangor this morning. He accepted terms with Lawrence and is now on the suspended list. He cannot enter organized baseball now unless he plays with Lawrence, or the local manager.

SO DECEPTIVE

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President Matt McCann has just returned from a scouting trip of the Maine League. He looked over players in Portland and Augusta and picked up some promising talent for next season's team. Among them are a third baseman and an outfielder. Now is the time to watch out for rising material and not wait until the winter to select players who have figured on the dope sheet to show. Record men have in a great many cases proved a failure in Lynn for the past two seasons.

Umpire Tommy Duffy, formerly of the New England League, is umpiring in a highly satisfactory manner for some of the semi-professional teams of this vicinity. His judgment on balls and strikes is particularly good. If Duffy could be induced to give up his present position for a New England or Connecticut league berth, the organization serving him would have a most valuable asset. Duffy gave excellent service in the New England league when he umpired in 1907. He did good work for Fred Lake in the preliminary games at Glenmere Park a few years ago. He has been umpiring ever since about the state, and has received many bouquets for his work. In one place they gave him a list collection in addition to his regular pay. He's a Lowell boy.

The Brockton Enterprise says: In his 75th game yesterday, Tommy Caterson, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Brockton team, safely passed the century mark in winning, getting two hits in the contest at Lowell and placing his mark at 101. Caterson was the first batter in the New England league to reach that point this season, and is easily the best hitting player on the circuit, having maintained a batting average above .340 since the very start of the season. At one point a month ago he struck above .370, but was away from the team for a couple of days, and his return caught him in a little falling off of his batting eye. Caterson has made 17 two-base hits, 11 triples and two homers in 75 games, and has missed hitting safely in only 15 contests.

In 29 games Brockton's star hitter has connected for two or more safe ones off the opposing pitcher. He has four times landed three hits, including a double on each occasion. Two home runs in a game was another feat which no other New England leaguer has accomplished this year. In other contests he has two trophies in a game, and in two games he batted out two singles and two triples in the course of each performance.

Caterson is the terror of opposing pitchers. He is a left-handed batter and thrower, and has the advantage in getting to first over a right-handed batter, of course. He is quite generally conceded to be the speediest runner on the base path in the New England league this year, and his terrific clout is often tempered by delicately executed bunts which frequently catch the opponents off their guard, and he can beat them out many a time anyway. He seems to have no batting weakness that pitchers can discover, and he very rarely strikes out. He hits water balls farthest, but a drop, an out, a high one or a splitter will travel when Caterson goes after it.

Says the Lynn Item: The indefinite suspension placed upon "HP" Henry Labelle for the part he is alleged to have taken in the assault on Umpire Joseph O'Brien in the Haverhill game at Ocean park last Monday, has been lifted. An official announcement from Secretary Morse has been received today to that effect by President McGinnis, of the Lynn club. It reads as follows:

"Mr. McGinnis—H. Labelle is hereby reinstated, owing to the fact that investigation has failed to establish the assault alleged to have been committed by him on Umpire Joe O'Brien. Yours, J. C. Morse."

Labelle was officially notified this forenoon of his reinstatement. The reason given for this action is because no proof has been produced that Labelle assaulted O'Brien. The latter says that Labelle struck him, but he denied it. No witnesses have come forward to verify O'Brien's accusation. It is even said that O'Brien was not quite sure that it was Labelle who hit him, owing to the excitement and the crowd which surrounded him. The indefinite suspension of Labelle by the league officials, was considered detrimental to his case in the police court. Failing to have proofs that he committed the assault, his suspension was lifted. It is now asserted that authoritative information has been furnished to the league officials to satisfy them as to who the real assailant of O'Brien is, that he is not a member of the Lynn team, but an outsider, who rushed in with the crowd and was close enough to commit the assault.

Labelle's arrest is said to have been due to O'Brien's charge of assault. Now that the league officials have acted, after making a careful investigation of the case, their decision will have considerable bearing on the assault charge when it comes up in the local police court.

RILEY IN THE BOX. There's been a lot of smokin' over Casey and his bat.

And how he didn't hit the ball and other guff like that.

They've made some charges about him that have sort of swelled his fame. But what's the good of crackin' up the must that lost the game?

I'd heard about this Casey and the way he smothered them out.

I'd heard about his poof just to draw the bleachers' crowd.

So when we backed Casey's team we may be sure I hit it.

To put a dent in Casey's fame and prove that Casey's poof.

For those of ye who seen the game it's easy to see.

That they'd have won and we'd have hit had Casey hit the ball.

Twice in the ninth, with bases full, that Casey came to bat.

And, Larry, how the Bleachers cheered when on his hands he sport.

I doubled up or then unlinked and let the home-side fly.

"That's not me sport," said Casey as he let the ball whiz by.

"Strike want," the umpire shouted, and I thought there'd be a fight.

But Casey sort of turned and said: "No."

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BASEBALL NOTES

The Clevelanders have played in fifteen extra games so far this season. For a little man Bobby Byrne of the Cardinals hit the ball mighty hard.

There are now three left handed throwers in the New York National outfield.

Humphreys had his batting lamp trimmed last week and got in a goodly number of robust wallops.

Not a little of the strength of the Pittsburgh team is in having such a classy pitcher as Gibson behind the bat.

Walter Johnson of the Washingtons is again pitching the kind of ball that made him famous last season.

What do the Cubs care about a 14 to 0 whallop as long as they can grab off the victories with sufficient frequency?

St. Seymour never batted and fielded better than he has been doing lately. Last week was a good one for him with the stick.

While the New York Nationals are on their Western trip the grand stand at the polo grounds will be lengthened by 150 feet at the south end.

Mathewson has shut out opponents seven times this season—Brooklyn twice and Chicago, Pittsburgh and St. Louis once each.

The Cincinnati have just gone 27 consecutive innings in Philadelphia without scoring. Pretty good work by the Quaker twirlers.

There's many a ball player who outshines another while he's playing but isn't half as valuable because he's hurt and out of the game twice as much.

Jack Kleinow, according to a report from Cleveland, had an attack of bromine poisoning while there. He must have swallowed part of that 16 to 3 game.

President Barney Dreyfus and Manager Fred Clark of the Pittsburgh team were at the game Sunday looking the Grays over for big league material.

The weirdest rumor of the season was that Jack O'Connor was to manage the Highlanders next season. They all know more about it than Frank Farrell, who owns the club and who deserves to have a winner.

Catcher Bert Blue of the St. Louis American league team was traded today for Catcher Sid Smith of the Athletics. The transfer is to take effect at once. Blue was the star catcher of the Columbus club last season, while Smith was with the Atlanta team of the southern league, the pennant winner of that organization.

It looks as if the team that wins the National league pennant will have to fight right down to the season's end. It will be interesting to see what kind of a showing it makes against the American league champions under those circumstances. The National league world's championship contender hasn't had to go the limit yet to win its own pennant.

23 INNINGS

REMARKABLE GAME PLAYED AT FOND DU LAC.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 3.—In a

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburg	55	36	61.7
St. Louis	51	37	59.3
Chicago	50	42	55.8
Cleveland	45	47	49.0
Philadelphia	44	51	46.2
Boston	44	51	46.2
Washington	38	58	39.1
New York	32	62	34.1

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, New York 0.

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Brooklyn	41	53	43.8
St. Louis	31	62	33.3

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Pittsburg 7, Boston 4.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 0.

At New York—New York 6, Cincinnati 0.

At Philadelphia—Chicago 5, Philadelphia 1.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	40	20	66.7
Lawrence	39	21	64.9
Brockton	43	25	63.3
Haverhill	45	27	61.9
Lynn	38	41	47.9
Fall River	22	47	31.7
New Bedford	22	47	31.7
Lowell	22	47	31.7

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Haverhill—Lowell 3, Haverhill 1.

At Lynn—Lynn 7, Lawrence 4.

At Fall River—Worcester 7, Fall River 1.

At New Bedford—New Bedford 5, Brockton 2.

GAMES TODAY.

American League.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

National League.
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REMARKABLE GAME PLAYED AT FOND DU LAC.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 3.—In a

remarkable pitchers' battle between Reilly of Fond du Lac and Pinkney of Oshkosh, which lasted 23 innings, Oshkosh took the last game of the series today, 4 to 2. The game was the longest of Wisconsin's league; this year and beat the record of a year ago, by two innings.

Pinkney kept Fond du Lac from reaching third base for 17 straight innings and both pitchers finished the game.

Warren and Johnson of Oshkosh, scored in the last inning, each getting 2 hits. Warren scoring on Johnson's and Johnson on White's hit.

The battle lasted three hours and 30 minutes. Fond du Lac scored both its runs in the first inning and then for 22 innings was blanked. Oshkosh scored one in the first, another in the second and was then blanked till the 23d, when it scored twice, and won.

Fond du Lac got but nine hits in the 23 innings and made two errors; Oshkosh got twice as many hits and had the same number of errors. Pinkney struck out 12 batters and Reilly two. It is said that manager Lynch of Fond du Lac will protest the game on the ground that it should have been called on account of darkness.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The hardware clerks team challenges any strong amateur team of the city for a game Thursday afternoon. If this challenge is accepted please telephone G. M. Wilson, 2-5-2.

The Pawtucket Blues have an open date for Saturday, Aug. 8, and would like to arrange a game with any strong amateur team in the city, the Blues preferred.

Send all challenges to H. Dewar, 11 Woodward avenue, Pawtucketville.

The P. R. Warrens have an open date Saturday, Aug. 8. Would prefer a game with the O. M. 1. Cadets. Address "Baseball," care of P. R. Warren Co.

The Sterlings defeated the Lowell Colored Giants on the Plain street grounds Saturday by the score of 5 to 2 in a 23 inning game. There were many features, among them being the pitching of Tommy Alexander for the winners, he having 16 strikeouts to his credit. We have now what is probably the strongest amateur team in the city and will take any or all teams who doubt it. Send challenges through this paper.

The Emerald base ball team has an open date Saturday, Aug. 8th, would like a game with some good strong team. George C. Kennedy, manager, 105 Middlesex street.

JACK LEYBURN

Was Beaten Easily at Kalamazoo

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 4.—The defeat of Jack Leyburn by Sterling McKinney was the feature of the first appearance of the grand circuit races here yesterday. The Philadelphia trotter was away off form, while the high priced stallion acted like a real race-horse, just romping home in 2:06 3-4, 2:07 2-4, 2:07 3-4, after Leyburn had taken the first heat in 2:07 3-4. The pacing sensation, Minor Heir, cracked out a third heat in 2:03 5-4, by some seconds the best race mile ever made over the track.

The track was too hard, many trainers being afraid to start over it, and those who did had the promise that it would be improved today. The crowd here is a dirty one, and it would have taken a little yesterday morning to have made the regular circuit followers pass the entire meeting up.

The news that Buffalo had cut its meeting to two days kept several stables from pulling out. The fields were small and will continue so unless there is a cushion on the track.

The New Hampshire pony, George Gano, went a capital race in the 2:15 stake against Minor Heir, putting in a couple of miles faster than 2:05. In the third heat he stepped the middle half alongside Minor Heir, 1:49 1-2, and for a few rods in the third quarter his nose was in front.

Minor Heir was barred in the betting, and there was a strong play that Star Patchen would win second money from George Gano. The New England delegation was ready to stand pat on this proposition, so last night were feeling decidedly well pleased.

BARRED FAVORITE BEATEN.

Sterling McKinney was picked to beat all the other 205 trotters, with Jack Leyburn barred. He made good for sure, as when he hooked onto the chestnut gelding at the head of the stretch in the second heat he made every foot in the last eighth a winning one, clipping three seconds off his mark.

This made his followers safe, but to show it was no catch he repeated the feat twice. In the first heat he made a very bad break on the turn, going away, and there was a lot of talk about his being a gold brick and that Shuler knew when to sell. After he won, every one knew he was the greatest trotting stallion now before the public.

George raced him the first heat rigged just as he came to him, but in the second a few slight changes were made, and the horse raced true as could be.

LOYAL IS UNSTEADY.

Geers cost the talent a lot of money in the saw trot by not being able to keep his Borcal horse Loyal on a trot. The Memphis horse was easily the fastest of the field, but he would not go level three leads, so the money went to Nancy Royce, his daughter of Alton, in Knap McCarthy's hands. The race was not of credit value, the fastest time being 2:13 1-4.

A hogged mare from Minnesota, Isolina, was the tip in the 2:17 pace, and she made good by staying it off in straight heats. Gold Coin forcing her to a record of 2:07 1-4 in the first heat. The summary:

205 CLASS, TROTTING.

Purse \$500.
Sterling McKinney, brn, by McKinney—Twenty-Third by Director (Geers) 5 1 1 1 1.

Jack Leyburn, chg, by Albo Leyburn—Orady 2 2 2 2.

Natana, brn (Barnes) 3 3 3 2.

Star Earl, brn (Barnes) 4 4 4 4.

Oscar, brn (McLane) 2 5 2 2.

Time—2:13, 2:07, 2:07, 2:07.

215 CLASS, PACING.

Purse \$500.
Minor Heir, br, by Heir-at-Law—Kittie Clover, by Reinald (Deary) 1 1 1.

George Gano, brn (Cox) 2 2 2 2.

Star Patchen, brn (Snow) 3 3 3 3.

Jesse James, brn (Boone) 4 4 4 4.

Dr. Barney, brn (Geers) 5 5 5 5.

Time—2:03, 2:04, 2:04, 2:04.

225 CLASS, TROTTING.

Purse \$500.
Isolina, brn, by Barolite—Malantha, by Isolina (Loomis) 1 1 1.

ON TUBERCULOSIS

Congress to Meet at Washington, D. C., on September 21

Great preparations are being made for the international congress on tuberculosis to open in Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, and to continue until Oct. 12. The work of fighting the white plague is being systematized all over the world and large sums have been expended for that purpose by different countries.

In this connection it is interesting to note the campaign recently inaugurated in Brazil, by which it is hoped to accomplish great results in the eradication of tuberculosis. This country, it will be remembered, attracted the attention of the world by its great triumph over yellow fever, and it is hopeful of achieving a similar victory over this disease. The plans projected for the fight against tuberculosis in Brazil involve an expenditure of \$1,250,000, but the government feels justified in this expenditure as the disease causes one-fifth of all the deaths in that country.

In our own country the ravages of tuberculosis are most serious among persons from 15 to 45 years of age. Within these age limits one out of every four deaths is due to tuberculosis and of all the deaths in the country

one-eighth are caused by this disease. The approaching congress on tuberculosis will give a great impulse to the crusade against the disease, not only in this but in other countries.

The local board of health, says Dr. Huntress, will follow closely the work of this congress and will stand ready to adopt whatever course may be laid down as best calculated to check the ravages of the disease.

Gov. Guild has agreed to serve as one of the vice-presidents of the congress, under the auspices of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Arrangements for the participation of Massachusetts in the congress and in the exhibition to be held in connection with it are in the hands of a committee of which Dr. A. T. Cabot of Boston is chairman, and Dr. John B. Hawes, 2nd, is secretary. Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch of Boston, who was recently elected president of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, is a member of the central committee of arrangements for the congress, and is also president of the section which will discuss the clinical study and therapy of tuberculosis.

BIG AUTO RACES READY FOR ELKS

Will Be Held on Labor Day A Big Time is Promised for Thursday

Barring the happening of the unforeseen, the proposed motor races will surely be pulled off on Labor day. As far as the road as the eye can reach there are no obstacles in sight and arrangements for the great event are fast nearing completion. Unless all signs fail it will be one of the biggest days in the history of Lowell and besides bringing a great deal of money to Lowell it will advertise the city as it has never been advertised before.

Contributions are coming in at a fairly good rate but there is room for improvement along this line. Contributing to the race is not a case of giving for all time, as the money will be paid back to the contributors out of the proceeds of the event. President Helme and Secretary McKenna of the Lowell Automobile club are well pleased with the favorable and on-ward march of arrangements.

The only blanks, containing photographs of the course, the cup, and other pertinent subjects, with full information regarding the race, will be out today. They will be sent to manufacturers throughout the country. Arrangements for advertising the race are the trade papers and other journals are also under way and will appear shortly. Harry Prescott Graves, the architect of the committee, is at work on the plans for the grandstand to be erected at the course, and expects to have them finished by Wednesday. The contract for the construction of the stand will be let next week.

PLANT STARTED

New Concern Begins Work in This City

The plant on upper Middlesex street formerly occupied by the Pickering Hosiery company which has been idle for several months was started again yesterday morning. The new concern is the John C. May Threading Co. of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

The concern started eight machines yesterday morning, but in a few days expects to increase the number to at least twenty-five.

The company has several orders on hand at the present time and expects to increase the force by the middle of the month to between 100 and 150 hands.

CAPT. BALDWIN

To Make a Flight This Afternoon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Disappointed because he could not make the flight in his airplane at Fort Myer yesterday as he had planned, Captain Thomas Baldwin is today making every effort to have his machine in perfect condition so that he can make a flight late this afternoon. That a flight was not made was largely due to the fact that much depends upon the success of Captain Baldwin's airplane, not only from the builder's viewpoint, but from that of Secretary of War Wright and the officers of the army who realize that the action in aeronautical appropriations at the next session will be largely affected by the results attained at the Fort Myer trials. Captain Baldwin and Glenn H. Curtiss, his assistant were confident that they could make a successful flight yesterday but postponed in the wishes of the army officers and postponed the flight until today.

Today's bill at the Theatre Voyons is one of unusual excellence. Not one of its features is average and every one is far above the average. "A Dumb Hero" tells a thrilling story of child life wherein two children are set adrift on the ocean by a villain who has been soundly thrashed by the children's father for insulting their mother. The small boat in which the children are turned adrift fills with water and one of them, a boy, bravely determines to swim to shore in order that his sister may stay afloat while he gets help. Every body is away when he reaches the shore but the dumb hero is there and the intelligent girl swims back to him in safety. "The Face on the Bar-room Floor" is a dramatic and touching representation of the downfall of a talented artist through drink and the desertion of his wife. "A Small Smoke" is a screamingly funny comedy novel in its idea and a sure enough cure for the blues. "A Mother-in-Law on Trial" is also an excellent one-act and the two songs are timely and are sung in the best manner.

HARRISON'S "TOWN AND COUNTRY" PAINT Needs no eulogy, in a low, but positive tone it speaks for itself. All regular shades. \$1.60 a Gallon C. B. COBURN CO. 63 MARKET STREET.



MR. MCGRAFT ON CHARTER REFORM

Of late Mr. McGraft has been much concerned by the movement in favor of charter reform.

Addressing his friends at a little gathering at city hall Tuesday evening, he said:

"Gentlemen, I want to give you my ideas of charter reform. We hear a lot about the Lowell charter, its faults and its lack of system. Gentlemen, I am not in favor of pulling down the old and venerable system of government bequeathed by our forefathers, the system under which we have grown up, the system that made us prosperous and that to this day affords many of us a good living for doing very little work.

"Gentlemen, if this charter is to be changed, let it be so constructed that more men will have easy jobs and fewer of us will have to live by our wits. Some people will say this is not work. I will admit that it is not the kind of work that produces anything new, but does the stock gambler produce anything new? The game of working others working a city requires orig-

inally and a thorough knowledge of the game of politics.

"The man who lives by his wits must use his brains to get the best of other people, and must get up schemes to get the best of the city.

Under the present charter it is easy as a general thing to do this; but if we get a new charter we cannot tell that it will not leave us entirely out in the cold. That is why I am opposed to charter reform. Why, gentlemen, unless we make a vigorous fight against all these new-fangled reforms it will be incumbent on us to go to work in the ordinary way.

"Think of it, gentlemen, that we should have to take our chances in the mill or the workshop like ordinary men. It would be something we've never done before for we have been able to make a good living by 'doing' others.

"We must stand against this reform and other reforms for they all tend to overthrow our ancient calling, viz., the art of earning a good living without soiling our hands with vulgar everyday labor."

MAUREN SISTERS DRANK POISON

Are Said to Be in Bristol, N. H., When Police Went to Arrest Her

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The police may turn their attention to Bristol, N. H., for the purpose of obtaining clues to the accomplices of Gutman and to the Mauren sisters are secreted in the mining camps in that vicinity.

Early last evening Captain Wescott, of the Jamaica Plain station, received information that caused immediate communication with Chief Inspector Watts.

Captain Wescott said last night that no additional information or developments resulted yesterday. Five times the police automobile was sent to various parts of the district in answer to information that strange men and women had been seen in the woods near the Hyde Park line, also in West Roxbury and in the woods near the Newton line. All of the suspects were either berry pickers or tramps or gypsies. Early in the morning Special Officers Eagan, Welch and McLaughlin were sent to Quincy, Randolph, Cambridge and Roxbury on seeming clues regarding the missing Mauren women, but up to a late hour nothing had been unearthed.

AT VATICAN

AN IRRESPONSIBLE CLERGYMAN MADE TROUBLE.

ROME, Aug. 4.—The doing of an irresponsible priest named Felix Savigney of the diocese of Treviso, in Italy, caused considerable excitement at the Vatican today and resulted finally in his expulsion from the Vatican precincts.

For some time past this priest, who is 33 years old, has insisted on an audience with the pope, claiming that he desired the redress of certain wrongs which he declared he suffered at the hands of the Vatican. An audience was denied. The authorities considering that the man's claim did not justify a personal hearing. Today Savigney placed himself at Raphael's Lodge, a point where the pope was expected to pass. When the pontiff approached the guardians asked the priest to move on. This the man refused to do and he began to shout and gesticulate in a threatening manner, causing considerable alarm among a number of pilgrims who had just been received by the pope. The guardians were obliged to use force in order to get Savigney from the spot. He was turned over to the police. The pope expressed his regret at the incident.

GET A SCORE

"BOOZE" SELLERS AT SALISBURY BEACH ALARMED.

Despite the fact that there is no license at Salisbury beach and the police force at that resort, although small, is doing everything possible to preserve order, plenty of wet goods can be obtained by the sad sea waves, and an abundance of it is being sold, according to current rumor.

A number of people owning cottages not far from the centre are engaging in the traffic, the principal stock in trade being a very cheap and poor article of whiskey. Nearly all the summering boys have picked their trade, making big sums on sequestrations.

Last Tuesday a number at the beach were thrown into a furor of excitement when it was rumored that members of the club league of Salisbury had visited the shore and besides obtaining samples of the stuff, collected sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution if any is made.

Many of the sales have been quite open, it is understood, and when the lounge people get wind of what was going on they lost no time in getting evidence.

What will come of it is not known at this time, but developments will be watched with great interest.

SPORTING NEWS

Continued

WENT FAST MILE

Dandelion Easily Won the Handicap

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Dandelion, the favorite, easily won the mile handicap at Saratoga yesterday, and he also stepped the distance in 1:39 1-5, the fastest time of the meeting.

Mohawk II, from the Sanford table, was making his first appearance of the year and was forcing a terrific pace to the stretch turn when he was suddenly seen to stop, having broken down very badly.

He probably will not race again this year. Mohawk II went out to make the pace, leading by 15 lengths to the stretch turn, when Dandelion moved up, and taking command, won by three lengths, with Far West second and Dorante third. The summary:

FIRST RACE.
Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.
Refined, 103 (H. Smith), 50 to 1, 15 to 1.
Sugar Pine, 110 (E. Dugan), 5 to 1, 8 to 5.
Inconspicuous, 104 (Nutter), 2 to 1, 7 to 10.
Time 1:14 4-5.
They're Off and J. C. Core also ran. Please fell at the start.

SECOND RACE.
Steeplechase, handicap, 4-year-olds and upward; about two miles.
Banner, 140 (Dowd), 5 to 1, 3 to 1.
Rufus, 125 (O'Brien), 6 to 1, even.
Time 4:35 2-5.
Malacca fell. Only three starters.

THIRD RACE.
Two-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.
Court Lady, 105 (Shilling), 5 to 1, 3 to 1.
Prudent, 103 (Sweet), 1 3/4 to 1, 1 1/2 to 1.
Von Lacer, 105 (Brussell), 50 to 1, 15 to 1.
Time 1:07 4-5.
Patriot, Westmore, Eschau, Fair Messenger, Hawk Wing, Monologue, Albani, Plume and La Tosca III also ran.

FOURTH RACE.
Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile.
Dandelion, 116 (Shilling), 9 to 10, 1 to 2.
Far West, 115 (Gilbert), 18 to 5, 4 to 2.
Dorante, 117 (Nutter), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 1/2.
Time 1:39 1-5.
Mayfield, Purlane and Fond Heart also ran. Mohawk II broke down.

FIFTH RACE.
Three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a quarter.
Disobedient, 102 (McCahey), 9 to 5, 3 to 5.
Col. White, 100 (Sweet), 4 to 1, 4 to 5.
Crack Shot, 98 (Gilbert), 8 to 5, 1 to 2.
Time 2:07 4-5.
D'Arkle also ran.

SIXTH RACE.
Fillies and geldings, two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.
Maskette, 101 (Nutter), 1 to 4, out.
Miss Kearney, 103 (Shilling), 8 to 1, 7 to 1.
Louise Bell, 92 (Sweet), 20 to 1, 5 to 1.
Time 1:06 3-5.
Sand Piper, Helen Harvey, George V, Lebolt, Broadbald and Bird of Flight 2d also ran. Louise Bell and Broadbald coupled.

EXCITING RACE

U. S. Boat Won International Contest

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Aug. 4.—The Huntingtons won in an international contest yesterday, attended by as exciting circumstances as those which characterized the recent Marathon race in the Olympic sports in London. On the home stretch with her engineer senseless from having inhaled gasoline fumes, and her helmsman almost overcome himself, steering, and striving simultaneously to resuscitate his unconscious shipmate, the motor boat Dixie II retained the United States hold on the Harmsworth cup by defeating her English competitor, the Wolsey-Sidley on Long Island sound, off Huntington, L. I. The winner beat her last rival by 49 seconds, covering the 30 miles at an average speed of 27.75 knots, or 31.9 statute miles an hour.

The Dixie II was entered by the Motor Boat club of America and is owned by E. J. Schroeder of that organization. The Wolsey-Sidley is owned by the Harmsworth cup by defeating her English competitor, the Wolsey-Sidley on Long Island sound, off Huntington, L. I. The winner beat her last rival by 49 seconds, covering the 30 miles at an average speed of 27.75 knots, or 31.9 statute miles an hour. The Dixie II was entered by the Motor Boat club of America and is owned by E. J. Schroeder of that organization. The Wolsey-Sidley is owned by the Harmsworth cup by defeating her English competitor, the Wolsey-Sidley on Long Island sound, off Huntington, L. I. The winner beat her last rival by 49 seconds, covering the 30 miles at an average speed of 27.75 knots, or 31.9 statute miles an hour.

The Daimler II, the other British competitor, broke her connecting rod after she had covered about six miles at the second turn of the first round and when she was second in the race, having just passed the Wolsey-Sidley, she was forced to retire. The Daimler II, in the race, the U. S. A. and the Den. completed the course and made fairly fast time. The U. S. A. was defeated by the Dixie II by 19 minutes and 14 seconds and the Den by 15 minutes 50 seconds.

It was when the Dixie II was four miles from the finish on the last round of the course that Albert Rappuhn, her engineer, became unconscious. Captain Barry Pierce, likewise suffering from gasoline fumes, directed the boat with one hand while he slapped the unconscious engineer and threw water on him in a fruitless effort to bring him to. Rappuhn revived only after a doctor had been brought on board after the race. Later he was taken ashore.

The start was made at 9:05, the Dixie II getting away well in the lead. 14 seconds after the start from the committee line, C. P. Rayner, flying at anchor at the apex of the triangle, took the course and opposite the clubhouse Des Baux Arts in Huntington bay, the terraces and the pier of which were thronged with spectators.

made the course an ideal one for the race. Hundreds of steam and sailing craft lined the course. The summary follows:

Boat, Dixie II, owner, E. J. Schroeder, finish, 4:09:57, elapsed time, 1:04:57.
Wolsey-Sidley, Duke of Westminster, 4:10:46, 1:05:45.
U. S. A., John Shepherd, 4:20:11, 1:12:11.
Den, J. H. Hendley, 4:23:47, 1:20:47.
Daimler II, Lord Howard DeWalden, disabled.

MARATHON RACE

Was Fairly Won by Young Hayes

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Edward P. Barry of the governor's guard is the first eye witness of the stirring scene at the Olympic games in London, to return to this city. He was seen at his home, 59 Thomas park, South Boston, last evening surrounded by neighbors and friends who had assembled to give him a welcome home after his trip abroad which included a journey through Ireland.

Mr. Barry is well qualified through years of experience as a sporting writer to pass on the knotty problems and was not as severe in his denunciation of the British as many of the other Americans who witnessed the games. He felt, however, that the hero worshippers constituting the rank and file of the followers of athletics on the other side lost their heads when the American runners shattered their idols and attribute much of the unpleasantness to that reason.

"To have an American beat their runners at any distance above 100 meters was something unexpected and for England to be beaten in the Marathon, and that, too, by an American, turned many of them green with envy," he said.

BRITISH FAIR PLAY.
Mr. Barry arrived with the first batch of Olympic athletes in New York Saturday on the St. Paul. "I was not present when the 300 meter race was contested," he observed, "but Rich, the Brookline swimmer, who came over on the St. Paul with us, was in close attendance and said the disqualification was not justified."

Rich got a taste of British fair play when about to start in his swimming race for he was told to change his swimming costume and was given but three minutes in which to do it. He returned to the starting mark all out of breath, and if he had any chance of winning it was all taken out of him by this effort, for they were sent away the moment he returned.

It was generally accepted on the other side by fair minded sportsmen that the English runner in the 300 meter race was awarded of his feet by the pace of the American and was shot in the bolt at the time when the race was clinched. This is the opinion of the entire American delegation, who persist in saying that the English runner had ample room to pass to the front if he had the speed.

"The Englishman's admirers were shouting 'watch his final burst' which was noted for, but the Americans had burned up the Britisher's sprint, leaving him 'dead and in' where he claimed he was pocketed."

FOLLOWED MARATHON CLOSELY.
"It was the Marathon that I was most interested in, and there is not a bit of truth in the statement, made on the other side, as to Hayes' unsportsmanlike conduct in accepting the award. As a matter of fact, I followed the last three miles of the race in an automobile and was in a pretty good position to see everything that was going on."

"For the first ten miles it was all England and only once in the race, which was at the five mile mark, was Hayes reported in the stadium, which was certainly an indication of unfairness toward the Americans."

"Dorante, the Italian, fell no less than six times, and not three, as the reports had it. He fell outside the gate and was helped to his feet, and again fell inside the stadium and was carried across the finish line, not assisted, as some have said. He went down in a heap the last time and was dead to the world, so that all talk of his having a living chance to finish without assistance was out of the question."

ATTENDANTS CARRIED DORANTE.
"The next day one of the English papers inadvertently printed a picture showing him being carried through the stadium by the attendants and as the body but officials were admitted to the grounds it would have been out of the question for Italians to have done the carrying. Their hearts were set on winning this race and after their runners had all gone to the bad and the South African was leading, all their pent up enthusiasm went out to him."

"It was a group of Americans who paid big money to secure the box next to the queen that looked up the cheering for the Italian. That included Mike Regan of baseball fame; Astor Knell, now playing in London; Mr. Cordwain, private secretary to Mayor Wardwell of Cambridge; Mr. Healy of the same city, and Capt. Shallow of the Boston fire department. It was this same bunch that startled the 70,000 persons lined the stadium with their Indian yell, when they saw Hayes come running through the entrance, knowing as everybody present did, that the Italian had never finished the race."

"Such cheering as was put up by the Americans throughout the inclosure was never heard by Britishers since the battle of Bunker Hill. Kelly had \$250 on the race and that fact coupled with his native love for all things American was enough to unsettle his mind for the instant."

TOMMY MURPHY

May Have Dick Hyland for an Opponent

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—"Fighting Dick" Hyland, who is to meet Tommy Murphy in the star bout at the Navarre A. C. at Union park tonight has been offered a 12-round bout with Tommy Murphy before the Armory A. C. of Boston should he win from the Boy. With the Murphy match in view, Hyland is certain to do his best to earn a decision. He has finished his training at Atlantic City and says he is in the condition for the fight.

Hyland has been doing his work at one of the local gymnasiums, and is reported in good shape. He says that

if Hyland expects to win by rushing tactics the "Frisco boy is due to a rude awakening after a Thursday for the coast." He will attend the Gans-Nelson fight next month in San Francisco and challenge the winner if he beats Hyland.

"EMERGENCY" KELLY.
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—"Emergency" Kelly of Boston and Kid Burns of New York will meet in the star bout at the Longacre A. A. tonight. Both boys are fast fighters, and a rattling bout is expected by the club members. There will also be six preliminary bouts on the program, and a ladies' bout between eight colored members of the club.

FIGHT CALLED OFF.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Harry Gilmore last night announced that Paddy McFarland would not fight Fred Walsh, the English lightweight, before the Jeffries club at Los Angeles on Sept. 20. When Jeffries decided to have Kelly and Tompkins meet before the same club on Sept. 7th, Gilmore objected that this match was so close that it would hurt his fight.

"JACK" BARRY

WAS BROUGHT BY NEW YORK GIANTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—"Jack" Barry, who played rightfield for the St. Louis National league team up to Saturday, came out on the field yesterday afternoon in a New York National uniform. He was purchased outright from the St. Louis club yesterday. He will be used as a substitute outfielder.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Newark's motoring organization—the New Jersey Automobile and Motor club—will play an important part in the state good roads and legislative convention which is scheduled to be held in September at Atlantic City. The work of planning the arrangements for the gathering is to be looked after by the Associated Automobile clubs of New Jersey, the state organization of local clubs. W. V. Crooke, acting president of the state body, and H. A. Bonnell, secretary and treasurer, are both members of the board of trustees of the club.

Gov. Fort, who is an enthusiastic advocate of good roads, is reported to be in favor of the convention, and the motorists will make every effort to induce him to be present on one of the days of the gathering. All the high way officials in the state will be invited to attend, and the motorists will try to secure the attendance of representative farmers from all the different sections of the state. The officials of the associated clubs are planning to aid in the formation of automobile clubs in cities where there are no active motoring organizations, and have the new clubs send delegates to the convention. Wide improved highways and their construction and maintenance will be the principal subjects to be discussed, the question of motor vehicle legislation in New Jersey will be thoroughly considered.

Out in Grand Rapids the motorists have not only adopted the annual orphans' day outing plan which was first proposed by W. J. Morgan of New York but have added another occasion of their own planning. This was an "old folks" day, and the members of the Grand Rapids Automobile club were so pleased with the success of the affair on July 21 that they have decided to make it an annual event. Forty members of the club reported with their cars on that day and more than 200 men and women of advanced years were taken out riding. Most of the passengers are taken from different institutions of other cities, but in addition to them a number of other persons who reside with friends or relatives were included in the list of guests of the club members.

Paul E. Heller, president of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor club, has appointed the following additional members on the house committee of the big Newark organization: Dr. Jas. R. English, H. D. Bowman, G. O. Grobe, Conrad E. Riker and H. M. Yates. The members of the executive committee are rushing the work of fixing up the new home of the club, at Park place and East Park street, and hope to have the formal house warming some time this month.

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Postonians are much interested in automobilism, even those who do not own cars, for nearly one hundred applicants presented themselves for the civil service examination in Boston last week for the position of Inspector of motor vehicle accidents for the Massachusetts Highway commission.

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GLOBE TROTTER

Goes From Boston to Coast Via Lowell

He said he was a globe trotter and he looked it.

He flew into The Sun editorial room last evening and introduced himself as Charles Gates, who was with the San Francisco Post on his journey. He stayed in Lowell last night and departed on his journey this morning.

He stated that he had started without a cent and must work as he finds along to support himself.

He inquired the way to the office of Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, stating that he would like to wear a pair of his rubber boots on his journey. He stayed in Lowell last night and departed on his journey this morning.

BASEBALL

Washington Park, Tomorrow Afternoon
Lowell vs. Lynn

Reserved seats for all Saturdays and holidays on sale at Carter & Sharps, and Willson's stores.

FIVE WERE KILLED

Huge Auto Plunged Down a Steep Embankment

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Five persons were killed and two were injured yesterday near Burlingame, a fashionable suburb, when a huge automobile, occupied by five women and two children, plunged down a steep embankment as the result of the snapping of the brakes.

The dead: MRS. THOMAS A. MCCORMICK, MISS CLARA MCCORMICK, aged 18.

ROBERT T. O'BRIEN, son of Mrs. Ira G. O'Brien, aged 2 years.

MRS. IRA G. O'BRIEN.

The injured: Mrs. McCauley, both arms broken.

Miss Ethel McCormick, shoulders sprained.

The party had been on a visit to the home of Prince Penitowski, near Burlingame, and was returning to San Mateo, where both families have their summer homes. Coming down a steep grade near Crystal Lake, Miss Ethel McCormick, who was at the wheel, endeavored to check the speed of the car by applying the foot brake. It failed to hold the automobile which was rapidly gaining a dangerous headway down the hill, and Miss McCormick hastily threw on the emergency brakes. The front wheel struck a large rock and the automobile swerved sharply to the left and then plunged down a 35-foot embankment, striking against a large tree. So terrific was the force with which the automobile struck the tree that the occupants were shot out of the car as from a catapult, landing on another road twenty feet below.

Mrs. McCormick, her daughter Clara and infant son of Mrs. O'Brien struck on their heads and were instantly killed. Mrs. O'Brien and her three-year-old son, Ira, died three hours later in the Red Cross hospital at San Mateo.

Mrs. McCormick was the wife of Thomas A. McCormick, president of the McCormick Iron Works of San

Francisco, and Mrs. O'Brien's husband is the proprietor of the Kriston Mfg. Works. Both families are prominent in society circles.

WIRE TAPPERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Two men, claimed by the police to have been members of the wire-tapping gang that got the major portion of \$100,000 from William F. Walker, the New Britain, Conn., savings bank defaulter, were captured in the back room of a Brooklyn restaurant last night. They are charged with gross larceny and fraudulent use of the mails, and it was through the aid of Lewis Ruffuth, dealer in agricultural implements of Bellevue, Mich., that they were caught. According to the police the prisoners, who give their names as James McVicar, 32 years old, of Brooklyn, and Charles T. Forbes, 34 years old, of the Hotel Grenoble, Manhattan, have written many letters to Ruffuth regarding the sale of counterfeit money, and finally a plan was decided upon to trap the alleged "green goods" men.

The federal authorities and detectives from the New York police department acted in unison. It was arranged, the police say, that Ruffuth should write that he intended coming to New York, and by a return mail he received a letter, it is alleged, giving him a password to be used when he arrived here and met the men. Instead of Ruffuth coming, Detective Geggan boarded the train the Michigan storekeeper was to get here on. He was disguised and upon arriving he registered at a hotel under the name of Ruffuth. Soon, Detective Geggan says, he received a telephone call from one of the alleged "green goods" men, and an appointment was made.

Detective Geggan told of going to the Brooklyn restaurant, of meeting the two prisoners, of the production of a package alleged to contain the counterfeit money, and then of his placing the men under arrest. He drew his revolver and made the men hand themselves. The package of supposed counterfeit money is in the hands of the federal authorities.

In support of the statement that the prisoners are members of the gang that Walker says robbed him, the police say that McVicar and Forbes were associates of the Gondolf brothers, one of whom is now under arrest in connection with another alleged swindling case, and the police also say that the pictures of the prisoners are in the rogues' gallery.

NINE CAMPERS

HAD A GREAT TIME AT GUMPUS POND.

The nine boys of the Garte des St. Anges, who had been camping at Gumpus pond, Pelham, returned Saturday after having had a most enjoyable time. Boating, swimming, walking and various other sports occupied the attention of the boys.

On Wednesday last Mr. and Mrs. Morin and their daughter, Ethel, visited the camp and provided an excellent dinner for the campers. There were many other visitors to the camp while the boys were there.

BURGLARS BUSY SAMUEL, ELDER

The Citizens of Roxbury Are Alarmed Picked by Republicans to Beat Gardner

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Residents of the Mt. Pleasant section of Roxbury have become greatly alarmed during the past few days by the increasing number of breaks that have taken place in their homes. It has now become almost a daily occurrence for some resident of the section to visit station 9 and report that they either saw a man in their home during the early morning hours or else report that in their absence it has been entered and their jewelry stolen.

All of the breaks during the past week have taken place within a radius of 20 yards of station 9 on Dudley street. The police refuse to say anything to the reporters, but it is understood that today Chief Watts will send at least 15 more men through Roxbury, where they will try for the next few weeks to get the thieves.

Yesterday morning a man was discovered in the home of J. Grinnell at 63 Winthrop, the back yard of which is within a stone's throw of the station house. Mrs. Grinnell was awakened by footsteps on the tin roof of an L at the rear of the house.

She awakened her husband, who jumped out of bed in time to see a man slip noiselessly along the hallway. Mr. Grinnell started after him, and the burglar ran in another room and seized a razor from the top of a dresser.

With an oath he threatened Mr. Grinnell if he dared to enter the room. The latter started for the window to call the police, and the robber rushed for the doorway and escaped.

To all appearances the same man is working the flat houses in the district as well as the private homes. Descriptions given by the residents tally in many respects and his methods of operation are the same. In every case he has entered by one of the rear windows, generally the window in the laundry or the kitchen. His first move is to open the front door so that he will have an easy means of exit in case of discovery.

It is but a few days ago that the home of Edward Graham on Forest street, but a minute walk from station 9, was entered during the early morning. After considerable plunder had been packed up the young man stumbled over a chair and the noise aroused the family. He escaped through the front door.

A number of complaints have also been made at the station house regarding gangs of boys between the ages of 12 and 13 years who nightly make the miserable for the residents along Dudley street. At almost any hour of the day or night, it is said, a gang of boys can be found loitering on the corner of the side streets along Dudley street, from Blue Hill avenue to West Cottage street. The services of policemen in civilian clothes are requested, as the gangs are on the alert for a blue uniform and helmet.

ARSON CHARGED

Man Accused of Attempting to Set Fire

FALL RIVER, Aug. 4.—Simon Richards, was arrested last night on a charge of attempting to set a fire during the progress of a lively blaze yesterday afternoon, in the Bourne mill, situated in the boundary line between Fall River and Tiverton, R. I.

A fire started from an unknown cause in a shed near one of the mill buildings. At one time seven houses, all of wood, were on fire, but the Fall River department saved all of them. The total loss is about \$5000.

It is claimed that while the fire was burning, Richards was seen attempting to start another fire. No one was injured as most of the tenants were at work in the mills.

ANOTHER MURDER

Body of Man in Half Dug Grave

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 4.—Laporte has another murder mystery for solution. The discovery in a half dug grave, covered over with fence rails, branches of trees and other debris on the farm of Dr. J. J. Howell, near Rolling Prairie, of the badly decomposed body of a well dressed man about 40 years old, has aroused Laporte county officials in an effort to discover the identity of the body and whether the man was murdered. Coroner Mack, last night, after a careful examination of the body, declared the man had been shot through the head. The clothing which was almost new, was purchased in Grand Rapids, Mich.

TRAIN HIT AUTO

Candidate for Governor Killed

HITCHINSON, Kas., Aug. 4.—Judge George A. Vanderveer, a candidate for republican nomination for judge of the Ninth judicial district, was killed yesterday when a Rock Island train struck the automobile in which he was finishing his campaign. Rowell Taylor, who was driving the car was injured, but will probably recover.

PETTIBONE DEAD

WAS CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN MURDER OF GOVERNOR.

DENVER, Aug. 4.—George Pettibone, for years prominent in the ranks of the Western Federation of Miners, and charged with President Moyer and former Secretary Haywood, with complicity in the murder of former Gov. Sewer, of Idaho, died last night, following an operation for cancer. Pettibone was never formally tried, but was discharged after the acquittal of Haywood and Moyer.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—A movement was started yesterday among the members of the republican state committee to unite on Samuel J. Elder of Winchester to defeat Congressman A. P. Gardner of Hamilton for chairman of the state convention next October. The opposition to Congressman Gardner for the place is becoming more apparent every day at republican state headquarters, and several names have already been mentioned as likely candidates. Among these is that of former Gov. John L. Bates, but the adherents of the one-time executive have not been very energetic so far. Secretary Groves of the state committee said yesterday that the subject would be held in abeyance for some weeks.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held on the same day that the state committee gathers at Mr. Groves' residence, and when that will be can be determined only by the length of the vacation season. At present almost everybody is away, and there will be no further attempt to call a meeting before the middle of August.

There are several reasons given for the opposition to Congressman Gardner, one being his activity in working for an instructed delegation to Chicago last spring. Louis E. Morey of Somerville, one of those who worked with former Mayor Edward S. Glavin of Somerville and Gen. Edgar R. Champlin of Cambridge against instructions to the Chicago delegates.

The active opposition against Congressman Gardner as the presiding officer of the convention has so far come from the 34 congressional district, although it is claimed that before the date of the state committee meeting it will have been discovered to have reached all over the state, with the exception of possibly the 6th district. In the meantime the boom in favor of Mr. Elder is being pushed along, and it was said in republican circles yesterday that his advent means that a fight of considerable intensity will be precipitated, for despite the fact that he was an instructionalist last spring, the anti-instructionalists of the 5th district, in which he lives, are working for him.

HAS DEFAULTED

MAINE STEAMSHIP CO. FAILED TO MAKE PAYMENT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—An announcement was made yesterday that the Maine Steamship company of New York, which is owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, had defaulted in the payment of the interest due Aug. 1 on its first lien gold bonds of which there are \$1,000,000 outstanding. H. H. Knapp, Philip Lehman, Roosevelt E. Knapp, and Walter E. Eves have agreed to act as a committee for the protection of the interests of all the bondholders who shall become parties to a re-organization agreement now in the course of preparation.

The Maine Steamship company, which was organized in July, 1901, under the laws of New Jersey, has been operating a line of steamships between this city and Portland, Me. Its bonded debt amounts to \$1,000,000, all a first mortgage issue, bearing five per cent interest and due in August, 1911. Its stock also totals \$1,000,000.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company obtained possession of the Maine Steamship company of New Jersey in January, 1907, paying \$50 a share for the 10,000 shares of stock, which have a par value of \$100.

GOT NO MONEY

DEDHAM WOMAN SAW BURGLAR FROM HER BED.

DEDHAM, Aug. 4.—At an early hour yesterday morning the residence of William Nickerson on Common street was entered, but the burglar was evidently frightened away before he had an opportunity to carry off a quantity of valuable silver and bric-a-brac that were within easy reach. So far as is known the intruder got only a few cents which was on a table.

It was between 1 and 2 yesterday morning that the housekeeper, who was the only person on the premises, Mr. Nickerson and his family being away for the summer, heard strange noises on the lower floor. She remained quiet in her bed and saw a man pass through the upper hallway and by her chamber door. He did not enter her room.

Thoroughly frightened, the woman did not dare to make any outcry, and the burglar deliberately ransacked bureau drawers and closets. He left, evidently disappointed in not finding any money.

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BIG FIRE LOSS

Damage to Property in Chicago Amounts to Millions

Eight Are Reported Dead and Fifty Injured—The City's Worst Conflagration Since 1871—Area of Six City Blocks Burned Over

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 4.—The most extensive and disastrous conflagration in Chicago since the great fire of 1871 swept through the elevator and freight warehouse district bounded by Sixteenth street, Canal street and the Chicago river yesterday afternoon.

Eight men are reported dead in the ruins. The list of injured numbers more than 50.

Hundreds were hemmed in by the roaring walls of flame while, fanned by a wind amounting almost to a gale, swept through the district.

An area of six city blocks was burned over.

Armour & Co.'s enormous grain elevators "E" and "F" and the Union Elevator Company's big elevator were destroyed. They contained 1,875,000 bushels of wheat.

Between 500 and 600 freight cars, many of them stored with freight, were destroyed in the Burlington yards.

The freight warehouse used jointly by the Burlington and Pennsylvania railroads was burned, the freight house of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern badly damaged, and that of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois threatened.

A conservative estimate of the property loss puts the figures at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

FROM LIGHTED CIGARETTE.

The fire started at 12:30 p. m., when, it is said, a railroad employee tossed the stub of a lighted cigarette away. The burning cigarette happened to light in some rubbish surrounding a number of barrels of chemicals. The fire started quickly and was followed almost instantly by an explosion which scattered the flames far and wide and gave them a tremendous start before the fire department could arrive upon the scene.

Every available engine in the city was rushed to the scene but so rapidly did the flames spread that the firemen were unable to make any headway in fighting them.

FLAMES JUMPED RIVER.

Grain elevators, freight sheds, freight cars and buildings were swept away like chaff, and by 2 o'clock the flames had jumped the Chicago river, endangering the railroad and manufacturing district on the east side. An immense crowd of sightseers was packed along the east bank of the river and when the flames leaped the stream many men and boys were injured in the wild scramble to escape the oncoming flames.

Twenty fire companies made a flank move and were hurried across the river ten minutes before the flames had gained a foothold on the east side. In spite of this, the freight warehouse of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois was soon in flames and the flames threatened to work their way through the maze of railroad tracks and ware houses to Clark street.

The fire was rendered more spectacular by the efforts of the firemen and salvage men to prevent the flames from reaching hundreds of barrels of oil and chemicals stored in the warehouses along the river.

To prevent explosions, these hundreds of barrels, already almost too hot to handle, were thrown into the river. The concussion, slight as it was, caused many to explode, throwing great columns of water high into the air and adding a weird aspect to the scene.

Eighty engine companies, four-fifths of the city's fire fighting apparatus were battling at 2:30 o'clock in an endeavor to get the flames under control, but with little success. From West Fourth street to West Tenth street and from Lumber street to the river a solid mass of flames prevented the firemen from getting into the heart of the blaze. Four fireboats poured tons of water upon the blazing planks but with little effect. The heavy streams of water were transformed into clouds of steam and the paint on the sides of the fireboats peeled and blistered from the intense heat.

Finally the fireboat Illinois was compelled to withdraw from the maelstrom of flames.

WHERE FLAMES STARTED.

The out freight house of the Burlington railroad fronts on the west side of the river and is used to transfer rail shipments to vessels. The building was 150 feet long and built of wood. It rested on a dock surrounded by piles of inflammable material. It was in this building that the flames started. The explosions of barrels of chemicals shook the building along the river docks and were heard for blocks.

From the freight house the flames sprang to the hundreds of freight cars.

The fire was fanned by a high wind

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fastened upon the minds, hearts and characters of the initiates; and third, by the unselfish devotion of those who through this fraternity, have had their ideas of life and their conception of their duty to their fellowmen raised to higher and nobler standards. Our order has attained such membership that the natural accretions will give us sufficient growth, and in my judgment, the special efforts should now be directed toward the moral standing of that membership of the new initiates. We should endeavor to soon reach that goal where to be Pythian Knight will be a guarantee to the world that he who has received that high honor is a gentleman in every sense of the word.

"The numerical growth has been all that could be expected, considering the antagonism in many quarters over the addition to the fifth class to the insurance department, the feeling of many of the fourth class members that they were being discriminated against, the questionable statements and conduct of many of the so-called transfer men, and the general business depression during a large part of the term. The membership of the order on Dec. 31, 1905, was 650,239; on Dec. 31, 1906, it had increased to 671,152, a net gain of 20,913; and on Dec. 31, 1907, the membership had reached 698,538, a net gain of 27,386. From reports from a large majority of the grand domains, as of June 30, 1908, and careful estimates to the others, the gain for the first six months of this calendar year will exceed 14,000, bringing our present membership up to at least 712,575. The average gain in membership during the past ten years has been 20,187, the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, exceeding this average by 7187.

In discussing the Insurance Department or the order, Mr. Barnes said: "To discontinue this department, and quit business under it would not be right or fraternal to those who hold certificates therein; would subject the order to all kinds of litigation; and would be dangerous to its stability and perpetuity. It would be equally inadvisable to turn the department over to the certificate holders and permit them to elect their officers and elect the same. To transfer those certificates to some solvent substantial insurance company, which would give bonds for the payment of outstanding certificates as they mature, and relieve the supreme lodge from any and all liability thereon, would be at this time impossible. In my judgment, action regarding this department, would be premature, unwise and very injurious to the order and to this department, and the supreme lodge should stop the discussion of this question. In Alaska we have two successful lodges. In the land called the Canal Zone, where so many Americans are being employed, and among them many ardent and enthusiastic Pythians, the growth is going quite rapidly. During the past year the order has placed the Pythian banner in the Empire of China, and present indications point to the permanent establishment of Pythianism in that country. After the order gets a footing in the city of Shanghai there will be no trouble about extending it to other cities of the Empire where there are equally as large English-speaking populations. The growth in the various Canadian provinces during the past few years has been remarkable."

Chancellor Barnes stated that the term just closed has been a record breaker in the erection of Pythian buildings. The movement regarding Pythian education, he said, and the extension and promulgation of the true idea of fraternality, has continued with unabated zeal. The Pythian Sisters are increasing with increased favor from the Pythians, and are attracting members to the order besides adding social and literary features, he said.

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SUPREME COURT

Decides in Favor of A. O. U. W.

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MEETS IN LONDON

The International Free Trade Commission

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The international free trade congress was opened here today with Lord Welby in the chair. Delegates were present from the United States, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Italy and Great Britain. In his address of welcome Lord Welby said the prospects for free trade were somewhat gloomy and that the idea of protection was advancing in an aggressive manner but in spite of this the policy of free trade ultimately must prevail.

"Free trade and its bearings on international relations," the subject for discussion at the first session of congress was introduced by Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade who argued that Great Britain was an object lesson. She had pursued the free trade policy yet she remained prosperous and powerful and it had been found that British goods entered all other countries as good terms as were secured by any nation by the most elaborate use of fiscal weapons. Without customs duties except on a few articles the country raised an enormous revenue and conducted business on a gigantic scale.

A. A. Sheppard, one of the American delegates took part in the discussion which followed the minister's speech. Mr. Churchill was frequently interrupted by a party of suffragettes who finally had to be ejected.

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SPARE THE TREE

Tree on High Street is Threatened

Like a death warrant pinned to a criminal's back, a notice tacked onto the trunk of a fine old elm tree in High street near East Merrimack street and one of the best shady spots on that part of the street, announces that someone has petitioned to have the tree removed and that a hearing will be given on the matter. Here's a chance for the City Beautiful promoters to investigate and ascertain if it is really necessary to remove the tree.

ST. DOMINICS DAY

OBSERVED AT ST. MICHAEL'S CONVENT TODAY.

Today is the feast of St. Dominic, founder of the devotion of the rosary and of the Dominican orders of friars and nuns. At St. Michael's convent, Sixth street, the only convent of Dominican sisters in Lowell, mass was sung in the convent chapel by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's and benediction will be held this evening. At the mother house of the order in Springfield, Ky., today several receptions into the order and professions of novices took place with impressive ceremony.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady. Sept. 9.55-9.57; Oct. 9.55; Nov. 9.55; Dec. 9.57; Jan. 9.57; Feb. 9.57; March 9.57; April 9.57; May 9.57-9.58.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the county commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, to-wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. 1908.

On the foregoing petition, ordered, that the sheriff of said county or his deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the court house in Lowell on Monday, the fourteenth day of September, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon by serving the Boston & Maine Railroad company and the clerk of the city of Lowell with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days, at least, before said view, and by publishing the same in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be four days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said City of Lowell, fourteen days before said view, and that he make return of his doings herein, to said commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon. Attest.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk. A true copy attested.

EDWARD W. CLARK, Deputy Sheriff.

CITY OF LOWELL.

In Board of Aldermen. Resolution. Calling upon county commissioners to cause certain changes in the Billerica street railroad bridge and approaches.

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, assembled as follows: That in the opinion of said board it is necessary for the security or convenience of the public that alterations should be made in the crossing of Billerica street in said city by the railroad of the Lowell & Lawrence branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, the approaches to said crossing, the location of the railroad or way or in the bridge at said crossing, by raising said bridge, widening said passageway and lowering said street; that application be made to the county commissioners to make said alterations.

In Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1908. Read twice and passed. GILBERT P. DADMAN, Clerk. Approved, July 21, 1908. FREDERICK W. FARNHAM, Mayor.

City of Lowell. City Clerk's Office, July 23, 1908. A true copy.

Witness the Seal of the City of Lowell.

GILBERT P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

A true copy attested.

EDWARD W. CLARK, Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To Elijah Mitchell, executor in the estate of Elijah Mitchell, late of Canton, in the County of Grafton and State of Massachusetts, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Rodney E. Smythe, appointed administrator of the estate not already administered of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition, entitled that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to-wit:

Deposits and interest in the Merrimack River Savings Bank, The Mechanics Savings Bank, The City Institution for Savings, all in Lowell, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Young man, aged 24, would like position as grocery or shoe clerk, or driving team. Experienced. Address X, Sun Office.

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FOR SALE—Five desirable house lots. Special prices for August. For plans and particulars inquire Mrs. Reade, 81 Lakeview ave.

FOR SALE—We have just been given the exclusive sale of an elegant house just out of the builder's hands. 5 rooms, hardwood floors, diamond shaped windows, large central hall, fast, comfortable, large veranda, covered open sleeping room or veranda up stairs, soap stone sinks, set tubs, large pantry, copper hot water boiler, cemented cellar, steam heating, electric meter, all installed, pretty china cabinet, large hall, fast and attractive wall paper, roomy bathroom, all while enameled, open plumbing, electric holder, plate glass oval mirror, combination safe, large chest of drawers, large bed room with shade trees, good lot of land with shade trees. Will sell before August 5th for \$700. Small amount down and balance monthly. Eugene G. Russell, 497 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Pretty and attractive 5-room house in best location on Centralville Hill. Near cars. Gas, electric, hot water, central heating, fast, comfortable, large veranda, covered open sleeping room or veranda up stairs, soap stone sinks, set tubs, large pantry, copper hot water boiler, cemented cellar, steam heating, electric meter, all installed, pretty china cabinet, large hall, fast and attractive wall paper, roomy bathroom, all while enameled, open plumbing, electric holder, plate glass oval mirror, combination safe, large chest of drawers, large bed room with shade trees, good lot of land with shade trees. Will sell before August 5th for \$700. Small amount down and balance monthly. Eugene G. Russell, 497 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A nice place for the money. 7-room house with improvements, water and gas, good barn and carriage house, lot of fruit, 100 feet of land. Price \$1500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—On Rogers st., 5-room house with all improvements, barn and shed, 120 feet of land. Price \$200. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—On Vernon ave., nice place for a home to be sold cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

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SUMMER RESORTS

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED—Lowell and Lawrence friends to know that Mrs. Myers of Lowell will be pleased to meet her friends at the Under House, Salisbury Beach, North End.

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THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE

Trains Leave Lowell

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FOR CHARTER REFORM.

In spite of all the agitation we have had for charter reform, our city plods along as it has done for the past decade under the old system, under the old antiquated cumbersome, irresponsible system that encourages graft, connivance, extravagance and misgovernment. Our present charter does not provide for business methods in expending the city's money, or in looking after the city's interests; it does not provide the means whereby the city shall get a dollar's worth for every dollar expended and whereby the man who does wrong by the city or who tries to enrich himself or his friends at the city's expense will be speedily railroaded to jail.

We are a patient people or else we should not have tolerated this old-fashioned and ruinous system so long as we have.

When the matter is brought up and discussed as it is here, most people will nod their heads in approval and say "yes, that's so," but nobody takes a practical step to bring about the necessary reform. What we need, stated in general terms, consists in a concentration of responsibility in some official head, a reduction in the number of officials who have it in their power to bleed the city. By that we mean a smaller city council, perhaps the abolition of the lower board altogether, together with the adoption of more direct and more systematic business methods in every department.

There must be a prompt and accurate system of accounting; there must be such clear accountability that if anything goes wrong anybody and everybody can tell who is to blame. To effect this object would necessitate giving the mayor as the executive agent of the people full power over the heads of departments. This would be regarded as dangerous. "Too much power in one man!" would be the cry; but let it be remembered that the people constitute the power and the mayor is the people's agent.

If he exercises supreme authority in city affairs he does so because he represents the sovereign people.

If he exercises the power given him for the best interests of the city, he does only that for which he is elected. It is by the judicious exercise of this power that the interests of the people can be protected and the government of our city improved.

PRESIDENT CASTRO AND HIS CRITICS.

President Castro of Venezuela is ruling with a high hand in Venezuela, but so far as his relations with the United States is concerned, we are the original offenders. The Asphalt Trust contributed very liberally to foment a rebellion against the sway of President Castro. This is a proceeding that cannot be defended by our government. The fact was denied by certain officials, but the proofs were too conclusive.

Yet the influence of the Asphalt Trust is largely responsible for the opposition of our government to Castro and his policies.

The trusts, the speculators and the carpet-baggers who went to Venezuela for the purpose of exploiting her great natural resources have been driven out disappointed.

The chief thing that the powers can stand upon in their opposition to President Castro is, that Venezuela does not always pay her debts and that for this Castro seems to be in a measure responsible.

BRYAN AND THE PHONOGRAPH.

The republican press has been sneering at Mr. Bryan's use of the phonograph for campaign purposes.

Where Mr. Bryan cannot appear to speak, one of these instruments can be set going on the platform to deliver one of his speeches.

His addresses, it is alleged, are reproduced with wonderful naturalness so that with the best reproducing apparatus, his words can be distinctly communicated to every member of a large audience.

Bryan may gain thousands of votes through this channel, so that the republicans may find their ridicule wholly misplaced.

Bryan's use of the phonograph to convey his speeches broadcast to the American people shows how readily he avails himself of the resources placed at his command.

This is a wonderful invention, the only one by which the sweetest music, the tone of voice, the accent and modulations in spoken language, can be embalmed to be reproduced long years after the singer or the speaker has passed away.

DIVERSITY OF INDUSTRIES.

What we need in Lowell is a diversification of industries so that when any one suffers, the people can fall back upon the others.

The industry by which the vast majority of the people of Lowell gain a subsistence is the textile. This is perhaps one of the most sensitive to business or political disturbances and hence the people of Lowell who depend upon it have often to work for very low wages and often, too, to go without work.

With a diversity of industries a community is protected against the fluctuations of trade, because where there is any large number of diverse industries, it is safe to assume that they will not all suffer at the same time as do the textile factories.

E. Gerry Brown has still left sufficient vitality to show the Independence league that he is not dead either physically or politically.

SEEN AND HEARD

When ex-Councilman H. Frederick Finney read in The Sun yesterday that "Podge" Murphy had made a swimming record at Willow Lake, Sunday, he at once sent word to The Sun office that he doubted that Mr. Murphy ever made the time mentioned and supplemented this with an offer to meet Murphy in a swimming match at any time or place convenient to the latter. He says that ex-Councilman George Keene, who is now located in Boston, will come here and back him for any amount. He also denies that Murphy has made any great marks at throwing the baseball and high jumping and stands to meet Murphy in any of these events. A meeting between these famous local athletes would be a great feature for the folks outing.

Don't lose heart just because times are a little on the blink. Even Jonah's whale couldn't keep a good man down.

The man who loses at poker and still keeps on playing will never lack for friends.

Orville W. Peabody has another kick coming. Secure in the belief that he was entitled to one day off in 30, a municipal favor enjoyed by the police, he took the day off and when he called at the treasurer's office for the balance of the \$5, his yearly stipend, he found that he had been docked one day's pay, a fraction less than two cents. Orville was so enraged that he threatened to put the city treasurer in pound.

Public safety demands lights on naphtha lanterns after nightfall on Lake Massawippi.

Most men admire things they can't understand—including women.

With me no signs or omens count. I have no superstitious fears. "Thirteen at table" brings no dread, if only food enough appears. I would not fear to spill the salt, or walk beneath a ladder's slope, I put no trust in clairvoyants, or wait the racing men call "dope."

I do not stoop to pick up pins, I'm very sure I could do no good. I often make a rapid hand, and then neglect to knock on wood. Such signs and omens count no ice. With me, I tell you, here and now—But when William's stamps her foot, I'm sure there's going to be a row! —Somerville Journal.

The war department is preparing to experiment on the enlisted men in the Philippines with a new fangled sort of underwear to determine whether the color of these garments in any way serves as a protection against the heat.

Five thousand suits of underwear are being dyed a blood orange hue at Philadelphia and will shortly be sent to the islands for actual test. In the same way, an orange red hat lining is being prepared as an experiment.

One usually thinks of women in connection with bargain sales, but that notion is being dispelled by the midsummer bargain sales which are being offered by dealers whose customers are men.

"It's a great way to cut down expenses," remarked a sly at home who takes advantage of the system. "I haven't bought a summer outfit early in the season for several years and I save all sorts of money. About this time of year I lay in next summer's stock. Shirts and underwear are marked down one-third toward the middle of the season. So are clothes and hats. I get the same articles that I might pay a lot more for in June and pack 'em away. Then when the hot weather comes along I open 'em and am decked out with new summer weight garments as well as the best of men's styles don't change much, thank goodness."

Generally the cautious man in hiring a room on one of the top floors requests that the window of the room leads to a fire escape. At one time the hotel man thought little or nothing of such a request.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Harry K. Thaw, now confined in jail in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has begun plans for summer outings for his friends in western Pennsylvania. He has inquired for rates on cottages in Pittsburgh owned by rich men but long since deserted by them.

Within the last few days there has been in this mountain town where Harry Thaw was practically raised a man from Pittsburg who was empowered to represent Thaw. There are here a dozen cottages owned by men of wealth, from Andrew Carnegie down the scale, which were deserted about seven years ago. The cottage of Mrs. William Thaw is the only one occupied now and it is used by some intimates in Pittsburgh.

All the deserted cottages are furnished, and Harry Thaw's idea is that through his friends he may make a deal for the row of cottages and establish a summer home for boys.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has decided to give wide latitude to the young persons whom it has taken under its wing for the purpose of education. It has been decided that the students shall not only be educated but that they shall have abundant opportunity to select the lines of study they most prefer or to which they seem best adapted.

It has been decided that little Jacob Castro, son of Mark Castro, the hero of the Cherokee disaster, who lives at Pleasantville, N. J., shall be sent to a boarding school on September 1. Little Jacob, who got \$500 for his education on account of his father's bravery at the wreck of the Cherokee, has been spending his time and the commission's money recently taking violin lessons. The child, who is only 11, is said by members of the Hero Commission to have developed a great talent for music, and while he will be sent to school to be prepared for college he will not be permitted to drop his study of the violin.

The published information that Mark Castro, the father, has recently gone into the hands of the sheriff has caused a flood of letters to the Hero Commission from those wishing to know if little Jacob's \$500 was involved. It is not. It cannot be touched by any one save the commission, which is attending personally to the boy.

Capt. Sheldon Bullock, whose career of over sixty years as a steamboat captain on the High Bridge, Harlem and Stamford steamboat lines was crowded with much of the old time steam boat history of this country, died at his home at Greenwich, Conn., yesterday. Starting when a boy of 10 years, Capt. Bullock followed the water until he came to be one of the best known figures in steamboat life in America, numbered among his patrons and acquaintances many former dignitaries of this country and many noted foreign ones among them King Edward, when at the Prince of Wales he visited this country. Capt. Bullock was born in Canajoharie, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1820. His first trip was made on a schooner between New York and Albany when sailing vessels had most of the carrying trade. He became captain of the Tiger Lily of the High Bridge line before he was 21 and remained with the line fifteen years, the last two as superintendent. In 1861 the service and Capt. Bullock was called upon to bring the first six captured blockade runners of the war from

Worth Knowing

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, blotches and all forms of skin eruptions, is, according to a well known physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance, which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola one-half ounce. Ether one ounce. Alcohol seven ounces; mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain for at least ten minutes, then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage bell. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.

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Fortress Monroe. He piloted the Union gunboat to Kingsbridge when the rioters threatened to destroy the water works there. Since the war Capt. Bullock had been in the active service of the Wrights on the Harlem-Stamford lines commanding the "Tiger Lily," Morrisania, Asses, Peter Carey and Shady-side. He retired about five years ago, but had since served as harbor master, government inspector and occasionally running the steamers General at Putnam and Maid of Kent from Greenwich to New York.

Beverly B. Tilden, a former London social favorite, is dead at San Jose, Cal. His father was Col. William Tilden of New York. He numbered among his associates Beerbohm Tree, Henry Irving, Sarah Bernhardt and Sibyl Sanderson, and the walls of his home were covered with autograph photographs of celebrities. Mrs. Nordica's photograph bears the inscription "In Memory of My First Success." Tilden was presented to Queen Victoria at her golden jubilee. He was 47 years of age and unmarried. He was reported as engaged to marry Sibyl Sanderson. Tilden introduced Mrs. Nordica in England and was a warm friend of De Mille's. Seven years ago he started from New York on a tour of the world, but became ill and was taken to his home in Santa Clara valley, near Alamogordo Park.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

DEATH IS SPEEDING. Providence Tribune: The sacrifice of the lives of two prominent men in automobile accidents within the last few days, Winthrop Sandis and Alfred Lauterbach, gives a certain special emphasis to the fact that laws forbidding the excessively fast driving of motor vehicles on highways are quite as much for the protection of the drivers and occupants as for the safety of the public. Many motorists are constantly bringing death to these men and escaping unharmed. But it is perfectly clear that the speed of which such machines are capable is not safe for any moving vehicle not confined to rails and having a clear right of way. The man is a fool who violates simultaneously the laws of the road and the laws of locomotion in this respect. Death is riding with him at every moment. A burst fire or the slightest derangement of machinery may cause him to lose control of the machine; and when control is lost the chances are that all will be lost.

E. GERRY THROWN DOWN. Fall River Globe: Considering that E. Gerry Brown, according to common report, enjoyed the privilege of being on William R. Hearst's pay roll while he was running as a candidate of the Independence league in this state, isn't it rather unkind and inconsistent for the leaders of the league, most of whom are themselves Hearst's paid hirelings, to be denouncing Gerry now as a paid emissary of the democratic party? That, certainly, is tough.

TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

Concord Patriot: The proposition of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to establish an auxiliary force of track men to co-operate with patrolmen of the state in the prevention of forest fires in the northern part of Wisconsin is one that should be adopted on all the lines of railroads leading through heavily timbered sections. The cost of patrol service of this kind will be small in comparison with the value of the standing timber that is thus safeguarded. In many instances the patrolmen will be able to quench incipient blazes which if disregarded might cause the devastation of large areas.

OUR PORT INSPECTION.

Haverhill Gazette: Out of all this trouble at Jamaica Plain has grown the belief that our port inspection is not careful or discriminating enough and that the opportunities for criminals to get in are too great, but the fact remains that by far the larger portion of the Slavs, Poles and Italians who enter are hard working and peaceful citizens who add much to the industrial life of the community.

SEVEN TICKETS ONLY.

Concord Patriot: While the number of national tickets already in the field is not large, yet, by exercising care one should be able to select some man and set of principles to vote for. Here are the heads of the different tickets: Democratic—William J. Bryan of Nebraska. Republican—William H. Taft of Ohio. People's Party—Thomas E. Watson of Georgia. Independence League—Thomas L. Higen of Massachusetts. Prohibition—Eugene W. Chafin of Illinois. Socialist—Eugene V. Debs of Indiana. Socialist-Labor—Martin R. Preston of the Nevada state prison.

BRYAN'S SMILE.

Westmoreland Democrat: Say!

Have you ever seen Bryan's smile as it broadens over his face half a mile and runs through the crowd and down the street, spreading felicity to all it meets and agrees with that air of honest sincerity you can't get away from?

Have you noticed it? It opens like a sunburst in the early morn, just as the beauties of day are born, and it roams and meanders and glows in what all directions the Lord only knows, and fills with good nature, all in sight, turning 12 p. m. into noontime daylight, so it does!

When you get within its focus you can't help but grin and it stretches from your chin to the roots of both ears and you laugh as you haven't for years and down over your cheeks the unbidden tears of joy chase each other—you don't know why, but that's the truth, all the same, so it is!

Watch it grow! It's going some now, all right, but wait till election night in November and you'll see a smile you'll always remember, reaching from Maine to California and Honolulu and Manila bay, and on the 4th day of March—well, say! What's the use trying to describe the earth split at the equatorial belly-band and millions of shouters following the hand to Washington! Talk about smiles!

FINE PRESENT

OVERSEER SEDDON GIVEN A CUT GLASS SERVICE.

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The Alleged Kidnapper

Balks Inspectors

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The inspectors sent to Rio de Janeiro to bring back Joseph W. Swan, wealthy real estate owner of Everett, wanted on the charge of kidnapping his own son, have sent word to the Boston police that Swan has been freed from custody by habeas corpus proceedings.

A strenuous legal battle is now being waged by the divorced parents of the child, and the inspectors have engaged counsel to look after the interests of the state.

The inspectors will not return, they say, without their prisoner, except under legal protest. It is claimed that Swan kidnapped

his son, Robert G. Swan, aged 5 years, on May 19, from the home of Mrs. Adyran Swan, 14 Abbott street, Dorchester, and that he took the boy in violation of the conditions of a decree of divorce.

Under these conditions, the child could not be kept out of the state more than one month of the year, without the written consent of Mr. Swan. It was also specified that one day each week, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 at night, the father could have charge of the child, and that he might take the child out of the state for not more than two days at a time each year.

NORTH BILLERICA

P. C. C. Herbert S. Russell, of Danforth lodge, Knights of Pythias, who is also a member of Butler Ames company, Uniform Rank, K. of P., will be Billeria's only representative in Boston this week.



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Frederick Trzaskas

The indications are there will be local showers tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer Wednesday; light, variable winds.

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ACCUSED SLAYER

Expects to Prove Right to \$7,000,000 Fortune

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Theodore S. Whitmore, in the Hudson county jail, is so confident of acquittal on his second trial for the murder of his wife Lena (the victim of the Lamplblack swamp tragedy in Harrison, N. J.), that he spends very little time thinking about it. His thoughts, he admits, are occupied in planning the suit by which he expects to prove his blind father's right to a fortune of \$7,000,000 in Holland.

At the time of his arrest Whitmore, who declares there is no manner of doubt that his father is the rightful heir to this great fortune, had most of the necessary papers to prove the claim in his pocket. These, he says, were taken from him by the police and are now in the custody of Pierre Garven, prosecutor of the case. Other papers were in his trunk which were ransacked by the police and Whitmore says he is afraid some of the documents were destroyed. He is confident, however, that in this case he can duplicate them from public records.

In order to prove his claim, Whitmore goes back to the sixties, when his father, John S. Whitmore, who had been a member of Company E, 17th New York State Volunteers, returned to this city and boarded at the home of a Mrs. German. The latter, it is stated, had two daughters, one of whom, Anna German, married a Whitmore, a relative of John S. Whitmore. After the marriage the Whitmores went to Holland where they accumulated a vast fortune. Just how it was accumulated is not related, and on this subject the accused murderer has little to say.

In course of time Anna German Whitmore's husband died, leaving his money to the widow and to the latter's mother. Then Mrs. German died and the widow inherited her share.

The widow at this juncture became acquainted with the brother of John S. Whitmore and the grandmother of the prisoner in Hudson county jail. Mrs. Anna Whitmore, it is alleged, promised to leave all of her fortune to the elder Mrs. Whitmore, which promise was kept.

Theodore S. Whitmore, when seen in his cell yesterday, said: "My grandmother—my father's mother—died without even knowing that this fortune had been left to her. As father was her only heir, the money descended to him, because it was left to grandma unconditionally. It was while Mrs. Anna German Whitmore was in this country, after her own mother's death, that she became acquainted with grandmother, and decided to leave all her fortune to her."

"After Mrs. German's death, Mrs. Anna German Whitmore went back to Holland, and died there. Later grandmother died. This fortune has been ours to claim since early in the 80s, but father would never take any steps, though a firm of lawyers offered to take it on a contingency fee."

"For ten years my father has been almost blind, and my mother has been a paralytic. I have had to support them, and after my father told me the story of the fortune I used all of my spare time up to the day of my arrest in obtaining proofs that would establish our family tree. I have complete records now back to the time of my great-grandfather, Samuel Whitmore, who in 1775 organized and commanded a company of Col. Robert Rogers' regiment of Massachusetts volunteers. The moment I am acquitted on this charge against me I shall take up the suit to recover this money. My lawyers have examined the papers, and they are so thoroughly satisfied of the correctness of the claim that they are willing to take it up on a contingency fee."

STATE POLICE

Are After Operators of Moving Picture Machines

The state police have decided to be more rigid in the enforcement of the law regulating moving picture machines and by about the first of September all machine operators will be compelled to undergo a practical as well as a written examination.

At the present time Major Wasley, a member of the state police, located in this city, is busily engaged in collecting the licenses held by operators in this district. During the latter part of this month and the first of next, operators who apply for licenses to run machines will have to go to the state house and operate a machine which has been erected at a cost of about \$1,000, after which a written examination will be held.

Heretofore the operators have secured their licenses without payment of any fee, but after the first of the month a fee of \$3 will be charged.

BADLY INJURED Bernard Doherty Fell From a Train

Bernard Doherty, whose residence is unknown, is at St. John's hospital suffering from a scalp wound and an injury to his back.

So far as can be learned Doherty was riding on a train when he lost his footing and fell to the ground but escaped falling under the wheels.

The man was found beside the rails in Western avenue about two o'clock this morning and the ambulance summoned after which he was taken to St. John's hospital.

Miss L. Perreault, hair dresser, 13 Merrimack square, will spend the month of August with her sister in Chicago.

Interest Begins SATURDAY August 8th AT THE Washington Savings Institution OVER LOWELL TRUST COMPANY.

BIG CONVENTION

Of K. of C. Opened in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—The 26th annual national convention of the Knights of Columbus opened here today in Glenon hall. Knights of Columbus building, after a parade from Forest park to Archbishop Glennon's residence.

According to Edward L. Hearn, supreme knight, the plan submitted by Archbishop Glennon at the last national convention to raise half a million dollars as an endowment fund for the Catholic university will be reported favorably.

PARIS PAPERS Condemn Federation of Labor

PARIS, Aug. 4.—All the morning papers appeared today, the typesetters having returned to work. The press condemns bitterly the general Federation of Labor for calling this last strike.

ADVANCE IN COPPER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—At the metal exchange today all grades of copper were advanced 1/4 of a cent in the asking price, bringing Lake up to 13 3/4@13 1/2; Electrolytic 13 1/2@13 and Castings to 12 3/4@13.

DEATH LIST GROWS

900 Reported Killed in Towns Swept by Disastrous Fire

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—The death list in the forest fires which are burning in the Elk river district is placed at between 800 and 900 persons, according to latest dispatches received here. This estimate, the telegrams say, is conservative.

The fire continues to sweep through the timberland unchecked. It is rushing over mines, wiping out lumber camps and destroying property valued at millions.

A gale of cyclonic proportions is fanning the flames and there is no way of fighting them successfully. Rain is the only hope of saving the great area now in danger.

The latest report was that Moyie was doomed and a heavy bush fire was sweeping through the Canadian National Park. A special from Calgary says: "Death loss will be very heavy, a very conservative estimate being about 800 or 900, with unnumbered injured. Nearly every man who went through fire has some mark or other to show. Many men were cut off in the rush and perished and their bodies are being brought in every hour by searching parties."

"As the flames devoured houses of the city the heat was so terrific that houses took fire simply from heat and without other ignition. Hundreds of horses were burned to death."

"Help is being rushed in from all points. On Sunday Cranbrook sent 1000 loaves of bread to famished and starving sufferers. High River has raised a fund of \$700 cash and \$500 worth of groceries. Four relief cars were rushed from Spokane, two from Calgary, one from Lethbridge, one each from MacLeod and Medicine Hat. Medical men and assistants have also gone to the help of the sufferers as fast as steel and steam could take them. Some of the hotel men of Elko are said to have shown most mercenary spirit, almost refusing to give food and accommodation to famished sufferers until assured of being paid."

SEA OF FIRE

MILES AND MILES OF BLAZING MOUNTAINSIDE.

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 4.—No person who has not seen it can imagine the awful devastation which in the short space of two hours, transformed what was a busy town into a desolate waste of smoking ruins and left six thousand people homeless. Men, women and children fled shrieking for their lives, leaving all they possessed to the mercy of the devouring element.

From Michel, where the fire scene begins, on the east, for twenty miles west is yet a sea of fire with miles and miles of blazing mountainside.

Michel is yet safe but the whole river valley is on fire and if the wind starts up the whole town is doomed.

All the women and children have been sent away for safety. All mines are shut down and the men are fighting the fires in relays, ploughing back fires, clearing underbrush, soaking roofs of houses with water of which fortunately a good supply is had from the gravity system.

Only about a dozen houses have been burned in Fernie so far but the fire is all around it and men are fighting to save their homes.

Many from Fernie have taken refuge in the new coke ovens being built by the Canadian Pacific, where they are safe even if the town does burn. They are being cared for and fed.

At Fernie, however, desolation exists. By actual count only 25 houses are left standing. Not a business house remains except the Western Canada Co.'s wholesale warehouse and the offices of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co., which stood in the center of a square and in which a large number of people took refuge from the death that raged around them. The whole city of Fernie, West Fernie, the Annex, the old town, Frenchtown and all the lumber mills in and around Fernie are wiped out with the exception of the buildings named.

TWENTY BODIES

HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE RUINS AT FERNIE.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 4.—Search in the ruins of Fernie yesterday resulted in the finding of twenty bodies. They are Engineer Anderson of the Hosmer mines, eight unidentified bodies; Ford family, mother, father, two children, Lena Bell, a negroess, two unidentified women in her house, two unidentified lumber jacks, Mrs. T. Warner and an unidentified child.

This morning the towns of Hosmer and Michel are safe. Cash donations for relief amounting to \$25,000 have been received. The railroad lines into Fernie have been repaired and relief trains are being rushed in. Fires are still raging in the bush but in opposite direction from the centres of population. If the fire does not shift the towns are safe. Men from the lumber camps continue to arrive at places of safety and from their reports the loss of life has been not more than a hundred and fifty.

The police will investigate the report that friends of five alleged "black hand," suspects lodged in the Fernie jail started the fires in the bush.

THE ESTIMATE

OF LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN BIG FIRE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4.—The following is a summary of the Crows Nest disaster up to a late hour last night:

Fernie—Town destroyed, fifteen to forty persons killed, probably not more than twenty, no names available; property loss, \$5,000,000; insurance, \$2,000,000; five thousand homeless.

Hosmer—One life lost, residence section burned; 300 homeless; damage, \$200,000; coal mine property not seriously damaged.

Michel—One life lost and four killed, three miles away; town of thousands people half burned; people fled. Entire town will be probably consumed with loss of \$1,000,000. No details obtainable.

Sparwood—Saw mill village; two killed, large mills and adjoining buildings burned and loss quarter million.

Coal Creek—Not seriously damaged. Burned area thirty miles long and five miles wide.

Damage to standing timber \$2,000,000.

ANOTHER FIRE

BROKE OUT AT MICHEL, BUT PLACE IS OUT OF DANGER.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4.—Thomas Biggs, secretary of the Fernie miners' union, last night wired to this city that he believed 170 persons had been burned to death. Yesterday the Associated Press correspondent at Nelson after interviewing many refugees from the burned city wired that the deaths could not exceed a score.

Another fire also occurred at Michel yesterday although at midnight the news was that the place was out of danger. The women and children have all been removed from Michel east to Frank or Blairmore.

It is definitely announced that the town of Coal Creek, reported to have been destroyed, is uninjured by the fire.

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PROPERTY LOSS

WILL AMOUNT TO OVER \$5,000,000 IT IS SAID.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 4.—It is now said that the deaths in the Kootenay Valley fire will not exceed 75 and the loss to property not over five million. One report says that Michel and Coal Creek are wiped out. Altogether about seven thousand people are homeless.

Another report says Michel is practically safe but 25,000,000 feet of lumber was burned.

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PONY RAN AWAY

Caused Excitement in Moody Street

That pretty little pony, the property of Hansen & Co., in Bridge street, took it into his little head this forenoon to have some fun, and he ran away. In the little cart to which he was attached was a boy and they do say it was the boy's poor management of the pony that caused the little quadruped to take to his heels. It was in Dutton street that the pony started and in Moody street opposite Donohoe's saloon near Monument square he collided with another and, of course, heavier team.

The little fellow from the Shetland Islands was headed for another team when somebody jumped from the sidewalk and stopped him. It was the first time in his life that he had ever acted so rudely and he seemed ashamed of himself. He is probably the cleverest pony that ever struck Lowell and he has been driven time and time again by children.

THE MATHEWS

TO BANQUET LADIES WHO AIDED SOCIETY.

At a large and well attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute, many matters of interest were brought to the attention of the members, among which was the announcement that in the course of a few weeks the society will tender a grand banquet, concert and ball complimentary to the members of the society and their lady friends, who in the past have assisted the society at many of the carnivals and fairs held. A committee has been appointed to plan for temperance lectures to be given by prominent speakers during the winter months.

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EXTRA TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Farmer Killed His Wife and His Granddaughter

VERNON, Conn., Aug. 4.—John Zett, a farmer living on the Bolton road today killed his wife and grand-daughter and tried to kill his son, using a sledge hammer and a knife. Zett was taken into custody and has been taken to Rockville police station to be locked up.

Zett was a Bohemian by birth and lived in a farmhouse with his son-in-law who was married. This noon the son who had been down to Rockville to the wagon to do some shopping returned home. His father was sawing wood in the yard.

The son remarked to his father, "Where is ma and the girl," meaning by the latter his sister's child. Zett replied to the effect that they were out berrying. The son then went into the house to wash his hands and was surprised when his father came and tried to hit him with a sledge hammer. In the struggle which ensued the son took the hammer away from his father and defended himself so vigorously that he broke two of the father's ribs.

After overpowering his father the son looked around and became suspicious and in a minute he found the body of his little niece with her throat cut. Not far away in the yard was the body of his mother who had been "brained" by blows from a sledge hammer. Word was at once sent into Rockville and Captain Kane of the police, Prosecuting Officer Noon and Dr. Dean and others rushed out to the house, putting Zett under arrest and then starting him for the lockup at Rockville.

Mrs. Zett was found to be just alive but she could not be saved owing to the terrible nature of her injuries. Zett had also made an attack upon his daughter, Mrs. Albert Klotzer, before the killing of the others.

TAX RATE COMES TOMORROW

The tax rate per \$1000 for the year 1908 will be announced tomorrow forenoon and that's as soon as we want to hear it for, if what the well seasoned prognosticators say is true, it will be \$20.50 or over.

FIRE TUG SUNK

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The fire tug Illinois which had been working all night on the smouldering ruins of elevators "E" and "F" which burned yesterday, was sunk in the river today by the falling of a wall of elevator "F." The crew escaped.

MANY LIVES LOST

CONSTANTINE, Algeria, Aug. 4.—A violent earthquake was experienced here at 2.20 a. m. today. It lasted ten seconds and did great damage. No people were killed here but it is reported that a number of lives were lost in the neighboring towns. The population, especially the Arabs, was thrown into a state of panic.

BIG STRIKE ORDERED

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 4.—Orders were issued at noon today by the executive committee of the Canadian Pacific shopmen's union calling a strike of the shop mechanics over the entire system tomorrow. The order will be obeyed by eight thousand.

WATCHING FOR CROOKS

Supt. William B. Moffatt of the police department is making plans for the capture of pickpockets who may be attracted to Lowell on the 20th of this month, the date of the firemen's muster. It is expected that 100,000 people will visit Lowell and it is needless to say that there will also be an influx of crooks.

TO FREE "BLACK HAND"

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 4.—The most sensational story in connection with the Fernie fire comes from Cranbrook where it is asserted that proof is forthcoming that three bush fires were started with the express object of freeing the five "Black Hand" suspects under arrest at Fernie jail. It is a matter of fact that while most of the prisoners were given their liberty the five suspects heavily ironed were taken to Cranbrook and will be brought to the provincial jail later.

SEC'Y WRIGHT

HAD A CONFERENCE ABOUT DISCHARGED CADETS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Secretary of War Wright had a long conference today with Col. Scott, superintendent of the military academy at West Point, concerning the status of the eight cadets whose dismissal from the academy was commended by a board of officers.

Secretary Wright announced after the conference that he would report probably within twenty hours a conclusion of the case and then would make a statement regarding them. The secretary says that the statement issued by the president unquestionably is accurate as the president made it plain to him that he had no idea this approval of formal proceedings of the board would be taken as final action in the matter.

HUGHES DENIES

That He Will Run as Independent

SARATOGA INN, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Gov. Hughes said today that there is no foundation for the reports that he might run as an independent candidate for governor in case he is not re-nominated by the republican state convention which is to be held next month at Saratoga.

ELKS, ATTENTION!

All Elks who intend to be present at the outing at Mountain Rock on Thursday, Aug. 8, are requested to be at the lodge rooms at 11:00 a. m. on the day of outing.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Dollar's Worth

LATEST

COUNT ZEPHELIN

Begins His 24 Hour Journey in Great Airship

CONSTANCE, Germany, Aug. 4.—The weather was excellent this morning when at 6:30 o'clock Count Zepelin's great airship emerged from the swimming dock at Friedrichshafen. The airship immediately rose to a height of about 400 feet and after describing one magnificent circle over the lake proceeded in a bee line for this city, arriving here at 6:55 o'clock. The ship continued on its way and within an hour had covered 45 kilometers and was over Schaffhausen. From that point it continued along the Rhine to Basel.

Count Zepelin's plan is to continue to Mayence along the Rhine and from there return to Metz, cross over to Stuttgart and return if the weather continues favorable to Friedrichshafen at about 7 a. m. tomorrow.

The day and the hour when the ascent was to be made were kept secret until late last night and not even the imperial commissioners appointed to accompany Count Zepelin on the voyage were present. The only official taking part in the flight is Major Gradnitz.

Although the day and hour of the ascent of the airship had been kept strictly secret long before daylight today the streets of Friedrichshafen presented a lively scene, for long experience with the doings of the men who sail the air had taught the natives that certain signs were evidence of a forthcoming ascent. Consequently, the local inhabitants and their summer boarders were out in great numbers when the sun appeared.

Count Zepelin arrived at the floating dock at four o'clock accompanied by his nephew, Dr. Eckner, a well-known yachtsman of Hamburg, and Major Gradnitz, the only official representative. Neither the imperial commissioners nor the count's usual official suite nor the military motorists who intended to follow the flight had been notified or invited. It was said that the count wished to make a great flight quietly and without interference.

Not the faintest cloud marred the beauty of the day. The surface of the lake was like a mirror and the distant Alpine giants stood out strong and mighty in the clear atmosphere. At fifteen minutes after six the colossal body of the airship emerged slowly from the floating shed towed by three launches. Under the direction of Dr. Eckner the pontoons were towed out from underneath it and the airship hovered low over the surface of the lake. Then slowly the nose of the ship was raised to a higher level as though the huge monster suffering for air was striving for a higher level to make breathing easier. The noise of the propellers, like the beating of giant drums, drowned all voices save that of the count himself at whose command "cast off" they rose horizontally to a height of about 400 feet and then swept off in the direction of Constance. She turned shortly, however, in a graceful circle and came back over the lake. So light and agile were her movements that the count seemed justified in starting his long journey of 24 hours without any previous trial trip and he started in the direction of Schaffhausen. His departure was the signal for prolonged cheers by the spectators on land and aloft in various small craft who wished him a good voyage and safe return.

Headed in the direction of Constance, the airship sped along almost in a bee-line over drowsy villages and sleeping towns. After Constance was left behind no spectators were out to see the flight, the news of the ascent not having time to get further afield. Suddenly, while still over the water, the airship apparently came to a full stop for several minutes. This gave the correspondent of the Associated Press, who was following in a motor boat, time to overtake the monster. After the short rest, the two front propellers, which looked very much like the fins of a fish, began to revolve and at once the bow of the ship ascended. From below it appeared as though something had gone wrong. In a few seconds, however, the rear propellers moved and the airship again resumed her horizontal position. Gracefully swinging first to the right and then to the left she took up her rapid course. This remarkable evolution of 2,000 pounds of metal, woodwork, machinery and cloth made a telling impression on the spectators.

Like an arrow the slender and swift airship shot over the historic city of Constance. At Constance the correspondent left his motor boat and got into an automobile and finally caught up with the airship far beyond the city limits in the Rhine valley. The airship had risen again about 150 feet higher and there was further maneuvering.

Over the island of Reichenau the airship ascended to a height of 1000 feet, but this was only for a few moments. It came down to its previous level to save gas, which escapes more easily in high altitude.

Had it not been for these maneuvers it would have been impossible to keep with the airship in a fifty horse-power automobile. Allowing for the time lost in maneuvering, the airship was proceeding at the rate of about 30 miles an hour.

The news of the flight had been telegraphed and telephoned over the country, and as it progressed the spectators were more and more numerous. The greetings were enthusiastic and merry. As Stein the Rhine valley widens, forming the lake of Zell, the airship came down again to an altitude of about 100 feet and continued at that height until it came to the famous castle of Hohenwerfen. Over the old feudal castle the airship swept speedily and its grim mounds and turrets flashed their dark secrets to the zealous sailors of the air above.

A faint wind from the northwest in the beginning apparently was quite powerless to affect the airship. The wind later changed and blew from the

DROWNED IN RIVER

John Doherty, a Weaver, Lost His Life Last Evening

Left Boott Mills and Swam Across the River—Seized With Cramps on Returning and Sank

John Doherty, aged 40 years, was drowned in the waters of the Merrimack river just above Centralville bridge late yesterday afternoon. Men who worked with him in the Boott mill were the only ones to witness the drowning. Doherty was stricken with cramps while attempting to swim the river and while but a few yards from shore.

The sadness of the affair was added to by the fact that Doherty's four small children were awaiting his home coming and ran out to meet the messenger who carried the sad news. Thinking that the messenger was their father, Doherty was employed as a weaver in the Boott mill and after getting through with his work yesterday afternoon he went in bathing on the west side of the river above the bridge. He swam over the river to the Centralville side and after resting for a

TRAIN WRECKED

Car Loaded With Hides Dumped in Water

The 120 freight train from Ayer, bound for Salem over the Boston & Maine railroad, was wrecked at North Littleton yesterday afternoon and a car loaded with hides was thrown into the water. The train was torn up in a considerable distance and there was a discouraging jumble of cars. The wrecking train was summoned and the crew of that train quickly realized that they had quite a job on their hands. It was several hours before the tracks were cleared and during the straightening out and clearing up process passengers were transferred in a way that caused but little delay.

STABBING AFFRAY

Yousef Hussan Found Guilty and Fined—His Friends Discharged

Yousef Hussan, Alley Mohammed and Kamal Ahmed were arraigned in police court this morning before Judge Pickman. Hussan being charged with assault with knife, while the other two were charged with disturbing the peace. Dennis J. Murphy, counsel for the defendants, entered pleas of not guilty.

According to the testimony offered Hussan and several others were sitting on the South common Sunday night when some boys came along and started to throw stones at them. Ahmed gave chase to one of the boys when Frank Mealey, of 62 Middlesex street, interfered, the result being that Hussan, it is alleged, stabbed Mealey. The trio was arrested later by Patrolman Ingalls and Farley.

It is alleged, stabbed Mealey. He said he did not have a knife on his person that night.

After summing up the evidence in the case, the court found Mohammed and Ahmed not guilty and ordered their discharge. In the case of Hussan, however, the latter was found guilty and a fine of \$16 imposed.

SPALDING DISCHARGED.
Alfred H. Spaulding, who last week was tried on a complaint charging him with embezzling and appropriating for his own use a hammer and two drills the property of Charles F. George, appeared in court this morning and was discharged.

DEVANEY SURRENDERED.
Frederick Devaney, who appeared in court last week, charged with the larceny of \$15, was this morning surrendered to the superior court. At the June sitting of the superior court Devaney was indicted for forgery and also answered to a complaint of drunkenness and succeeded in being placed on probation. Inasmuch as he violated the terms of his probation, he was surrendered and the complaint of the lower court filed.

SENTENCED TO JAIL.
Josephine Farley pleaded not guilty to being drunk, stating that he had only two pails of beer last night and a person could not get drunk on that. He was fined \$5.

Kamal Ahmed, one of the defendants, was the first witness for the defense. He said that he and a number of his friends went to the South common last Sunday night. They were sitting on the grass for a little while when

She informed the court that her husband was but little good to her, as he spent nearly all his wages for drink. The court sentenced him to two months in jail.

AN OLD TIMER.
George Wigley made his 31st appearance in police court this morning. He was arrested last night in Merrimack square by Patrolman Hamilton. The latter said Wigley was staggering drunk. The prisoner, however, denied that he was drunk, stating that he had but one drink during the day. He was fined \$5.

PROBATIONER SURRENDERED.
Frank Duley, an old offender, who was placed on probation at the last session of the superior court and was recently surrendered by Probation Officer Ramsey, was in court this morning and surrendered to the superior court, the case against him in the lower court being placed on file.

John McGuinness and John J. Mahoney, second offenders, were taxed \$6 each.

One first offender was fined \$2 and four simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

FOR NON SUPPORT.
Henry Rivers was charged with failing to provide proper support for his wife. She said her husband had not given her a cent for the last six months. Upon promise to do better he was sentenced to two months in jail, sentence suspended and he was placed in the care of the probation officer.

CITY FARMING
Rev. Fr. Oganowski Raises Fine Corn

The best lesson in farming that has been taught in this city for 20 years is to be seen in High street, next to the Polish church, where the Polish priest Rev. Fr. Oganowski took a strip of waste and apparently barren land adjoining the church and with the assistance of several of his male parishioners set to work to clear the land and make it productive. It now presents a spectacle worth looking at. The land is planted with all kinds of vegetables including corn which rises to a height of seven feet and is as high as any to be seen on any of the neighboring farms. The land is hedged with rows of flowering plants and the whole aspect is most pleasing to the eye as well as most tempting to the appetite.

MONUMENT SQ.
City Engineer Busy on Plans for Improvement

At the city engineer's office plans are being prepared for the improvement of Monument square. The city engineer expects that work will have to be finished with the plans today, but owing to the volume and variety of work that was demanded of him by the street department, it will be several days yet before he will have the plans in shape.

The changes and improvements at the square will include the putting in of a new curbing, new granite sidewalk and removal of the fence and old curbing. The cobble stones along the monument will be removed and will be replaced by granite blocks. All life has gone out of the old loam in the square. New loam will be added and the whole will be graded. The square will be made to compare with the city hall and to look as if it belonged to that building.

North Conway stone will be used and that has not yet arrived. The park commission will meet this evening and the commission expected to have the city engineer's plans before it for examination but in that it will be disappointed.

The commissioners at tonight's meeting will discuss the Playground congress to be held in New York, Sept. 8 to 12. It is understood that the commissioners and Supt. Whitte have planned to attend the congress and action in the matter will be taken at tonight's meeting.

Supt. Whitte has been thinning out his working force and happily because the commission hasn't any money. He has cut his force down to about ten men and he expects to be obliged to let some of them go in the very near future.

Asked what further plans he had for improvements other than those pertaining to Monument square, Mr. Whitte said: "What's the use of planning when you haven't any money? You see we are in the beginning of the year and money was eaten away pretty fast and our appropriation was ridiculously low, anyway. The laying of that granite sidewalk from Fort Hill park entrance to High street, a distance of more than 335 yards, was no simple matter and it cost some money."

"I would like to build a ball ground for the boys at Fort Hill park. It is an ideal spot for a ball ground and it could be so built as to serve as a skating rink in the winter time. That would keep the boys away from the river and save a few lives, perhaps. I'm not preaching, only suggesting."

MAY AMALGAMATE
SEVERAL UNIONS OF AMERICA TO BE MERGED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Delegates from the International Union of Lithographic Workers, the Lithographic Printers Association of America, the Lithographic Pressmen's Association and the Stone Grinders and Paper Pressmen union representing a total membership of about 200, are meeting to consider the amalgamation of the different organizations and the formation of a new union.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.
George H. Clayton, 24, employe cutter, 123 Fulton street, and Elizabeth P. Young, 24, at home 35 West street. Peter E. McNulty, 25, merchant, East Chelmsford and Mary A. Duffy, 192 Pleasant street.

John J. Sullivan, 25, machinist, 14 Dane street avenue and Mary A. Hoyer, 22, hosiery, 275 Hinch street.

HAD A SHOCK.
Mary Marica, residing at 59 Front street, was seized with a paralytic shock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to St. John's hospital.

K. OF P. REPORTS

Were Read in the Convention at Boston Today

Interesting reports were read at the Knights of Pythias convention in Boston today. They included those of Supreme Chancellor Barnes, Keeper of the Records R. L. C. White, of Nashville, Master of the Exchequer Thomas D. Meares and the committee on finance. The reports are as follows:

BARNES' REPORT.
"You are the fountain head and the source of all authority to direct and legislate for the order of Knights of Pythias, a fraternity which comprehends 35 grand domains, nearly 8000 subordinate lodges and over 200,000 individual members, scattered over a widely extended territory."

"The growth of this order has been phenomenal, due, first to the character of the organization itself, second to the impressive, dignified yet forcible way in which the fraternal lessons are Continued to page five.

SHOT AND KILLED

Tragedy at Poland, Me., Said to Be Due to Accident

POLAND, Me., Aug. 4.—Coroner A. E. McDonough and other officials called here today to investigate the shooting of Charles Strout, aged about 30, who was killed late last night in front of the home of John Perkins, aged 18, about two miles from town. The shooting was said to have been accidental while Perkins was acting in defense of his home.

According to Mrs. Perkins, mother of the boy, Strout had been drinking when he approached their house and threatening to shoot the family, pulled out of a pocket what her son supposed was a revolver but in reality was only a flat-iron handle. Young Perkins secured his shotgun and warned the intruder off the property. All the time backing slowly away from Strout, Mrs. Perkins said that in the excitement the gun was discharged and a big hole was torn in Strout's chest between the lungs and liver. The gun was fired at such close range that the shot did not scatter but inflicted a terrible wound from which Strout died in a short time.

Perkins is the son of respectable people. His father at one time was engaged in the grain business at Mechanic Falls.

BIG REVIVAL
WAS STARTED AT NORTHFIELD THIS MORNING.

NORTHFIELD, Aug. 4.—A religious revival through the laymen of the church was started here today and eloquent from all over the country were at the conference. The discussion brought out the fact that the best way to reach the greatest number of people would be through the laymen's organizations. At the regular conference sessions there was a bible lecture by Dr. A. H. Pierson of Brooklyn, N. Y., a praise service which was conducted by C. M. Alexander of Chicago; an address by Rev. J. S. Holder of London, England, and a bible reading by William C. Snot of New York. The sunset service was in charge of Louis Meyer of Pittsburgh, Pa., who spoke on "Religious Work Among the Jews of America."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Many odd Skirts that we cannot describe

SALE CONTINUES THURSDAY

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FIVE WERE KILLED

Huge Auto Plunged Down a Steep Embankment

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Five persons were killed and two were injured yesterday near Burlingame, a fashionable suburb, when a huge automobile, occupied by five women and two children, plunged down a steep embankment as the result of the snapping of the brakes.

The dead:

MRS. THOMAS A. MCCORMICK.

MISS CLARA MCCORMICK, aged 18.

ROBERT T. O'BRIEN, son of Mrs. Ira G. O'Brien.

IRA G. O'BRIEN, Jr., aged 3 years.

MRS. IRA G. O'BRIEN.

The injured:

Mrs. McCauley, both arms broken.

Mrs. Ethel McCormick, shoulders sprained.

The party had been on a visit to the home of Prince Penzance, near Burlingame, and was returning to San Mateo, where both families have their summer homes. Coming down a steep grade near Crystal Lake, Miss Ethel McCormick, who was at the wheel, endeavored to check the speed of the car by applying the foot brake. It failed to hold the automobile which was rapidly gaining a dangerous headway down the hill, and Miss McCormick hastily threw on the emergency brakes. They snapped almost instantly. The front wheel struck a large rock and the automobile swerved sharply to the left and then plunged down a 35-foot embankment, striking against a large tree. So terrific was the force with which the automobile struck the tree that the occupants were shot out of the car as from a catapult, landing on another road twenty feet below.

Mrs. McCormick, her daughter Clara and infant son of Mrs. O'Brien struck on their heads and were instantly killed. Mrs. Ira O'Brien and her three-year-old son, Ira, died three hours later in the Red Cross hospital at San Mateo.

Mrs. McCormick was the wife of Thomas A. McCormick, president of the McCormick Iron Works of San Francisco.

Francisco, and Mrs. O'Brien's husband is the proprietor of the Kriston Mfg. Works. Both families are prominent in society circles.

WIRE TAPPERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Two men, claimed by the police to have been members of the wire-tapping gang that got the major portion of \$50,000 from William F. Walker, the New Britain, Conn., savings bank defaulter, were captured in the back room of a Brooklyn restaurant last night. They are charged with grand larceny and fraudulent use of the mails, and it was through the aid of Lewis Ruthuff, dealer in agricultural implements of Bellevue, Mich., that they were caught.

According to the police, the prisoners, who give their names as James McVicar, 32 years old, of Brooklyn, and Charles T. Forbes, 31 years old, of the Hotel Grenelle, Manhattan, have written many letters to Ruthuff regarding the sale of counterfeit money, and finally a plan was decided upon to trap the alleged "green goods" men.

The federal authorities and detectives from the New York police department acted in union. It was arranged, he said, that Ruthuff should write that he intended to return to New York, and by a return mail he would send a letter, it was alleged, giving him a passport to be used when he arrived here and met the men. Instead of Ruthuff coming, Detective Geggan ordered the train the Michigan storekeeper was to get here on.

He was disguised and upon arriving here registered at a hotel under the name of Ruthuff. Soon Detective Geggan says, he received a telephone call from one of the alleged "green goods" men, and an appointment was made.

Detective Geggan tells of going to the Brooklyn restaurant, of meeting the two prisoners, of the production of a package alleged to contain the counterfeit money, and then of his placing the men under arrest. He drew his revolver and made the men handcuff themselves. The package of supposed counterfeit money is in the hands of the federal authorities.

In support of the statement that the prisoners are members of the gang that Walker says robbed him, the police say that McVicar and Forbes were associates of the Goldfish brothers, one of whom is now under arrest in connection with another alleged swindling case, and the police also say that the pictures of the prisoners are in the rogues' gallery.

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BURGLARS BUSY

The Citizens of Roxbury Are Alarmed

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Residents of the Mt. Pleasant section of Roxbury have become greatly alarmed during the past five days by the increasing number of breaks that have taken place in their homes. It has now become almost a daily occurrence for some resident of the section to visit station 9 and report that they either saw a man in their home during the early morning hours or else report that in their absence it has been entered and their jewelry stolen.

All of the breaks during the past week have taken place within a radius of 30 yards of station 9 on Dudley street. The police refuse to say anything to the reporters, but it is understood that today Chief Watts will send at least 15 more men through Roxbury, where they will try for the next few weeks to get the thieves.

Yesterday morning a man was discovered in the home of J. Grinnell at 59 Winthrop, at the back yard of which is within a stone's throw of the station house. Mrs. Grinnell was awakened by footsteps on the tin roof of an L at the rear of the house.

She awakened her husband, who jumped out of bed in time to see a man slip noiselessly along the hallway. Mr. Grinnell started after him, and the burglar ran in another room and seized a razor from the top of a dresser.

With an oath, he threatened Mr. Grinnell if he dared to enter the room. The police started for the window to call the stairway and escaped.

To all appearances the same man is working the flat houses in the district as well as the private homes. Descriptions given by the residents tally in many respects and his methods of operation are the same. In every case he has entered by one of the rear windows, generally the window in the laundry or the kitchen. His first move is to open the front door so that he will have an easy means of exit in case of discovery.

It is but a few days ago that the home of Edward Graham on Forest, near a minute's walk from station 9, was entered during the early morning. After considerable plunder had been packed up the young man aroused the family. He escaped through the front door.

A number of complaints have also been made at the station house regarding gangs of boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years who nightly make life miserable for the residents along Dudley street. At almost any hour from 7 to 10 at night, it is said, a gang of boys can be found loitering on the street, from Blue Hill avenue to West street. The services of police in civilian clothes are requested, as the gangs are on the alert for a blue uniform and helmet.

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FOR CHARTER REFORM.

In spite of all the agitation we have had for charter reform, our city plods along as it has done for the past decade under the old system, under the old antiquated cumbersome, irresponsible system that encourages graft, connivance, extravagance and misgovernment. Our present charter does not provide for business methods in expending the city's money, or in looking after the city's interests; it does not provide the means whereby the city shall get a dollar's worth for every dollar expended and whereby the man who does wrong by the city or who tries to enrich himself or his friends at the city's expense will be speedily railroaded to jail.

We are a patient people or else we should not have tolerated this old-fashioned and ruinous system so long as we have.

When the matter is brought up and discussed as it is here, most people will nod their heads in approval and say "yes, that's so," but nobody takes a practical step to bring about the necessary reform. What we need, stated in general terms, consists in a concentration of responsibility in some official head, a reduction in the number of officials who have it in their power to bleed the city. By that we mean a smaller city council, perhaps the abolition of the lower board altogether, together with the adoption of more direct and more systematic business methods in every department.

There must be a prompt and accurate system of accounting; there must be such clear accountability that if anything goes wrong anybody and everybody can tell who is to blame. To effect this object would necessitate giving the mayor as the executive agent of the people full power over the heads of departments. This would be regarded as dangerous. "Too much power in one man!" would be the cry; but let it be remembered that the people constitute the power and the mayor is the people's agent.

If he exercises supreme authority in city affairs he does so because he represents the sovereign people.

If he exercises the power given him for the best interests of the city, he does only that for which he is elected. It is by the judicious exercise of this power that the interests of the people can be protected and the government of our city improved.

RESIDENT CASTRO AND HIS CRITICS.

President Castro of Venezuela is ruling with a high hand in Venezuela, but so far as his relations with the United States is concerned, we are the original offenders. The Asphalt Trust contributed very liberally to foment a rebellion against the sway of President Castro. This is a proceeding that cannot be defended by our government. The fact was denied by certain officials, but the proofs were too conclusive.

Yet the influence of the Asphalt Trust is largely responsible for the opposition of our government to Castro and his policies.

The trusts, the speculators and the carpet-baggers who went to Venezuela for the purpose of exploiting her great natural resources have been driven out disappointed.

The chief thing that the powers can stand upon in their opposition to President Castro is, that Venezuela does not always pay her debts and that for this Castro seems to be in a measure responsible.

BRYAN AND THE PHONOGRAPH.

The republican press has been sneering at Mr. Bryan's use of the phonograph for campaign purposes.

Where Mr. Bryan cannot appear to speak, one of these instruments can be set going on the platform to deliver one of his speeches.

His addresses, it is alleged, are reproduced with wonderful naturalness so that with the best reproducing apparatus, his words can be distinctly communicated to every member of a large audience.

Bryan may gain thousands of votes through this channel, so that the republicans may find their ridicule wholly misplaced.

Bryan's use of the phonograph to convey his speeches broadcast to the American people shows how readily he avails himself of the resources placed at his command.

This is a wonderful invention, the only one by which the sweetest music, the tone of voice, the accent and modulations in spoken language, can be embalmed to be reproduced long years after the singer or the speaker has passed away.

DIVERSITY OF INDUSTRIES.

What we need in Lowell is a diversification of industries so that when any one suffers, the people can fall back upon the others.

The industry by which the vast majority of the people of Lowell gain a subsistence is the textile. This is perhaps one of the most sensitive to business or political disturbances and hence the people of Lowell who depend upon it have often to work for very low wages and often, too, to go without work.

With a diversity of industries a community is protected against the fluctuations of trade, because where there is any large number of diverse industries, it is safe to assume that they will not all suffer at the same time as do the textile factories.

E. Gerry Brown has still left sufficient vitality to show the Independence league that he is not dead either physically or politically.

SEEN AND HEARD

When ex-Councilman H. Frederick Finney read in The Sun yesterday that "Podge" Murphy had made a swimming record at Willow Dale, Sunday, he at once sent word to The Sun office that he doubted that Mr. Murphy ever made the time mentioned and supplemented this with an offer to meet Murphy in a swimming match at any time or place convenient to the latter. He says that ex-Councilman George Roche, who is now located in Boston, will come here and back him for any amount. He also denies that Murphy has made any great marks at throwing the baseball and high jumping and stands to meet Murphy in any of these events. A meeting between these famous local athletes would be a great feature for the folks outting.

Don't lose heart just because times are a little on the blink. Even Jonathan's whole couldn't keep a good man down.

The man who loses at poker and still keeps on playing will never lack for friends.

Orville W. Peabody has another kick coming. Secure in the belief that he was entitled to one day off in 23, a municipal favor ordered by the police, he took the day off and when he called at the treasurer's office for the balance of the \$5, his yearly stipend, he found that he had been docked one day's pay, a fraction less than two cents. Orville was so enraged that he threatened to put the city treasurer in pound.

Public safety demands lights on naphtha lanterns after nightfall on Lake Massacup.

Most men admire things they can't understand—including women.

With me no signs or omens count. I have no superstitious fears. "Thirteen at table" brings no dread. If only food enough appears, I would not fear to spill the salt. Or walk beneath a ladder's slope, I put no trust in clairvoyants. Or what the racing men call "dope."

I do not stoop to pick up plums. I'm very sure 'twould do no good. I often make a valid boast. And then neglect to knock on wood. Such signs and omens count no less. With me, I tell you, here and now—But when Merit stamps her foot, I'm sure there's going to be a row! —Somerville Journal.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Harry K. Thaw, now confined in jail in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has begun plans for summer outings for friends in western Pennsylvania. He has acquired for rates on cottages in Pittsburg owned by rich men but long since deserted by them.

Within the last few days there has been in this mountain town where Harry Thaw was practically raised a man from Pittsburg who was empowered to represent Thaw. There are here a dozen cottages owned by men of wealth, from Andrew Carnegie down the scale, which were deserted about seven years ago. The cottage of Mrs. William Thaw is the only one occupied now and it is used by some ministers in Pittsburg.

All the deserted cottages are furnished, and Harry Thaw's idea is that through his friends he may make a deal for the row of cottages and establish a summer home for boys.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has decided to give wide latitude to the young persons whom it has taken under its wing for the purpose of education. It has been decided that the students shall not only be educated but that they shall have abundant opportunity to select the lines of study they most prefer or to which they seem best adapted.

It has been decided that Little Jacob Castle, son of Mark Castle, the hero of the Cherokee disaster, who lives at Pleasantville, N. J., shall be sent to a boarding school on September 1. Little Jacob, who got \$500 for his education on account of his father's bravery at the wreck of the Cherokee, has been spending his time and the commission's money recently taking violin lessons. The child, who is only 11, is said by members of the Hero Commission to have developed a great talent for music, and while he will be sent to school to be prepared for college he will not be permitted to drop his study of the violin.

The published information that Mark Castle, the father, has recently gone into the hands of the sheriff has caused a flood of letters to the Hero Commission from those wishing to know if Little Jacob's \$500 was intact. It is not. It cannot be touched by any one save the commission, which is attending personally to the boy.

Capl. Sheldon Bullock, whose career of over sixty years as a steamboat captain on the High Bridge, Hartford and Stamford steamboat lines was coupled with much of the old time steam boat history of this country, died at his home at Greenwich, Conn., yesterday. He was a boy of 10 years, when he came to be one of the best known figures in steamboat life in America, numbering among his patrons and acquaintances many former dignitaries of this country and many noted foreigners among them King Edward, when as the Prince of Wales he visited this country. Capl. Bullock was born in Canajoharie, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1820. His first trip was made on a schooner between New York and Albany when sailing vessels had most of the carrying trade. He became captain of the Tiger Lily of the High Bridge line before he was 21 and remained with the line fifteen years, the last two as superintendent. In 1861 the Tiger Lily was taken into the revenue service and Capl. Bullock was called upon to bring the first six captured blockade runners of the war from

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quest, but now he is apt to look you over several times, for hotel thieves use the fire escape as a means of getting into other rooms as well as of making their escape after having looted the rooms.

Of late the police court room has been getting to be a lounging place for young men who seem to glaze over the misfortunes of their brethren. While the gallery is reserved for "rubber necks," the people in question prefer to loiter within the enclosure reserved for lawyers and newspapermen. Some day there will be a general clearance which will not be resisted by these "butterflies."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

DEATH IS SPEEDING.

Providence Tribune: The sacrifice of the lives of two prominent men in automobile accidents within the last few days, Winthrop Sands and Alfred Lauterbach, gives a certain special emphasis to the fact that laws forbidding the excessively fast driving of motor vehicles on highways are quite as much for the protection of the drivers and occupants as for the safety of the public. Many motorists are constantly employing the rate of speed that brought death to these men and escaping uninjured. But it is perfectly clear that the speed of which such machines are capable is not safe for any moving vehicle not confined to rails and having a clear right of way. The man is a fool who violates simultaneously the laws of the road and the laws of locomotion in this respect. Death is riding with him at every moment. A burst tire or the slightest derangement of machinery may cause him to lose control of the machine; and when control is lost the chances are that all will be lost.

E. GERRY THROWN DOWN.

Fall River Globe: Considering that E. Gerry Brown, pending to common report, enjoyed the privilege of being on William R. Hearst's new roll while he was running as a candidate of the independence league in this state, isn't it rather unkind and inconsistent for the leaders of the league, most of whom are themselves Hearst's paid hirelings, to be denouncing Gerry now as a paid emissary of the democratic party? That, certainly, is tough.

TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

Concord Patriot: The proposition of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to establish an auxiliary force of track men to co-operate with patrolmen of the state in the prevention of forest fires in the northern part of Wisconsin is one that should be adopted on all the lines of railroads leading through heavily timbered sections. The cost of patrol service of this kind will be small in comparison with the value of the standing timber that is thus safeguarded. In many instances the patrolmen will be able to quench incipient blazes which if disregarded might cause the devastation of large areas.

OUR PORT INSPECTION.

Haverhill Gazette: Out of all this trouble at Jamaica Plain has grown the belief that our port inspection is not careful or discriminating enough and that the opportunities for criminals to get in are too great, but the fact remains that by far the larger portion of the Slave, Poles and Italians who enter are hard working and peaceful citizens who add much to the industrial life of the community.

SEVEN TICKETS ONLY.

Concord Patriot: While the number of national tickets already in the field is not large, yet, by exercising care one should be able to select some man and set of principles to vote for. Here are the heads of the different tickets: Democratic—William J. Bryan of Nebraska. Republican—William H. Taft of Ohio. People's Party—Thomas E. Watson of Georgia. Independence League—Thomas L. Higen of Massachusetts. Prohibition—Eugene W. Chaffin of Illinois. Socialist—Eugene V. Debs of Indiana. Socialist-Labor—Martin R. Preston of the Nevada state prison.

BRYAN'S SMILE.

Westmoreland Democrat: Say! Have you ever seen Bryan's smile as it broadens over his face half a mile and runs through the crowd and down the streets, spreading felicity to all it meets and greets with that air of honest sincerity you can't get away from? Have you noticed it? It opens like a sunburst in the early morning. Just as the beauties of day are born, and it roams and meanders and glows in what all directions the Lord only knows, and fills with good nature all in sight, turning 12 p. m. into noontime daylight, so it does!

It's going some now, all right, but wait till election night in November and you'll see a smile you'll always remember, reaching from Maine to California and Honolulu and Manila bay, and on the 4th day of March—well, say! What's the use trying to describe the earth split at the equatorial belly-band and millions of shoulders following the band to Washington! Talk about smiles!

FINE PRESENT

OVERSEER SEDDON GIVEN A CUT GLASS SERVICE.

The employees of the beaming department of the Massachusetts mills yesterday presented their former overseer, Mr. N. Graham Seddon, a beautiful cut glass service. Mr. Seddon severed his connection with the mill Saturday.

Fortress Monroe. He piloted the Union gunboat to Kingsbridge when the rioters threatened to destroy the water works there. Since the war Capt. Bullock had been in the active service of the Wrights on the Harlem-Stamford lines commanding the Tiger Lily, Morisania, Asseo, Peter Carey and Shady-side. He retired about five years ago, but had since served as harbor master, government inspector and occasionally running the steamers General Putnam and Maid of Kent from Greenwich to New York.

Beverly B. Tilden, a former London social favorite, is dead at San Jose, Cal. His father was Col. William Tilden of New York. He numbered among his associates: Boon John Tree, Henry Irving, Sarah Bernhardt and Sibyl Sanderson, and the walls of his home were covered with autograph photographs of celebrities. Mrs. Nordica's photograph bears the inscription "In Memory of My First Success." Tilden was presented to Queen Victoria at her golden jubilee. He was 47 years of age and unmarried, but was reported as engaged to marry Sibyl Sanderson. Tilden introduced Mrs. Nordica in England and was a warm friend of Dr. Rozekes. Seven years ago he started from New York on a tour of the world, but became ill and was taken to his home in Santa Clara valley, near Alum Rock Park.

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ERRORLESS GAME

Lowell Took a Fine Brace

HAVERHILL, Aug. 4.—With Greenwell in the box, Lowell won from Haverhill yesterday afternoon, 3 to 1, the local team getting but five hits. O'Toole was hit hard in the eighth. The score:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Vandergriff, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Connors, lb	5	0	2	5	1	0
McGee, cf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Howard, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Beard, 2b	4	1	1	6	2	0
Wells, ss	3	1	2	3	3	0
Doran, c	4	1	1	3	3	0
Rivard, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwell, p	3	1	1	0	6	0
Totals	34	3	13	27	16	0

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Courtney, rf	3	0	1	1	2	1
Poland, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hamilton, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Boarman, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
McLusis, ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
Templin, lb	3	0	0	5	0	0
Telly, 2b	3	1	2	4	4	0
Andrews, c	1	0	0	8	4	0
O'Toole, p	2	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	27	1	5	27	15	2

Two base hits—McGee, Beard. Sacrifice hits—Howard, Andrews, O'Toole. Stolen bases—Greenwell. Double plays—Vandergriff and Connors; Telly, McLusis and Templin. Left on bases—Lowell 10, Haverhill 4. First base on balls—O'Toole 2, on O'Toole 3. Struck out—by Greenwell 2, by O'Toole 3. Pass ball—Doran. Time—1:45. Umpire—J. O'Brien.

SEASON PROGRESS

Haverhill here today.

Two errorless games in "conclusion." Now what do you know about that?

Everyone hit the ball yesterday but Rivard.

Keep up the good work, boys. You're playing the game right at last.

Lawrence and Worcester are having a pretty battle for first place. Burkett will have to go some to get the pennant this season.

What's all this fuss about the umpires? There's no kick coming on Langman and the two O'Briens. Connolly perhaps, is a bad one. The trouble with some of the critics is that they expect the home team to get everything from an umpire.

Joe Higgins, formerly with the Fall River club, was signed by Lawrence to play right field while Vinson, who was injured is out of the game. It will probably be a week or 10 days before Rube will be able to play as a right fielder in his right shoulder was sprained when he fell running for a fly ball in practice.

Burt Kelley, the North Andover catcher, left for Bangor this morning. He accepted terms with Lawrence and is now on the suspended list. He cannot enter organized baseball now unless he plays with Lawrence, or the local manager.

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Opticians

President Matt McCann, has just returned from a scouting trip of the Maine Trolley League. He looked over players in Portland and Augusta and picked up some promising talent for next season's Lynn team. Among them are a third baseman and an outfielder. Now is the time to watch out for rising material and not wait until the winter to select players who have figures on the dope sheet to show. Record men have in a great many cases proved a failure in Lynn for the past two seasons.

Umpire Tommy Duffy, formerly of the New England League, is umpiring in a highly satisfactory manner for some of the semi-professional teams of this vicinity. His judgment on balls and strikes is particularly good. If Duffy could be induced to give up his present position for a New England or Connecticut league berth, the organization securing him would have a most valuable find.

—Exchange. Duffy gave excellent service in the New England League when he officiated in 1907. He did good work for Fred Lake in the preliminary games at Glenmere Park a few years ago. He has been umpiring ever since about the state, and has received many bouquets for his work. In one place they gave him a hat collection in addition to his regular pay. He's a Lowell boy.

The Brockton Enterprise says: In his 15th game yesterday, Tommy Catterton, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Brocktons, safely passed the century mark in willow-wielding, getting two hits in the contest at Lowell and placing his mark at 101.

Catterton was the first hitter in the New England League to reach that point this season, and is easily the best hitting player on the circuit, having made a batting average above .340 since the start of the season. At one point a month ago he struck above .370, but was away from the team for a couple of days and his return caught him in a little falling off of his batting eye. Catterton has made 17 two-base hits, 11 triples and two homers in 75 games, and has missed hitting safely in only 13 contests.

In 29 games Brockton's star hitter has connected for two or more safe ones off the opposing pitcher. He has four times landed three hits, including a double on each occasion. Two home runs in a game was another feat which no other New England leaguer has accomplished this year. In other contests he has two trophies in a game, and in two games he banged out two singles and two triples in the course of each performance.

Catterton is the terror of opposing pitchers. He is a left-handed batter and thrower, and has the advantage in getting to first over a right-handed batter, of course. He is quite generally conceded to be the speediest runner on the base path in the New England League this year, and his terrific clout is often tempered by delicately executed bunts which frequently catch the opponents off their guard, and he can beat them out many a time anyway. He seems to have no batting weakness that pitchers can discover, and he very rarely strikes out. He hits waist balls farthest, but a drop, an out, a high one or a splitter will travel when Catterton goes after it.

Says the Lynn Item: The indefinite suspension placed upon "Hi" Henry Labelle for the part he is alleged to have taken in the assault on Umpire Joseph O'Brien in the Haverhill game at Olean park last Monday, has been lifted. An official announcement from Secretary Morse has been received today to that effect. It reads as follows: "Mr. McCann, H. Labelle is hereby reinstated, owing to the fact that investigation has failed to establish the assault alleged to have been committed by him on Umpire Joe O'Brien. Yours, J. C. Morse."

Labelle was officially notified this forenoon of his reinstatement. The reason given for this action is because no proof has been produced that Labelle assaulted O'Brien. The latter says that Labelle struck him. Labelle denied it. No witnesses have come forward to verify O'Brien's accusation. It is even said that O'Brien was not quite sure that it was Labelle who hit him, owing to the excitement and the crowd which surrounded him. The indefinite suspension of Labelle by the league officials, was considered detrimental to his case in the police court. Failing to have proofs that he committed the assault, the suspension was lifted. It is now asserted that the authoritative information has been furnished to the league officials to satisfy them as to who the real assailant of O'Brien is, that he is not a member of the Lynn team, but an outsider, who rushed in with the crowd and was close enough to commit the assault.

Labelle's arrest is said to have been due to O'Brien's charge of assault. Now that the league officials have acted, after making a careful investigation of the case, their decision will have considerable bearing on the assault charge when it comes up in the local police court.

RILEY IN THE BOX.
There's been a lot of smokin' over Casey an' his bat.
An' how he didn't hit the ball an' other stuff like that.
They've made some rhymes about him that have sort of excited his fame.
But what's the good of crackin' up the mutt that lost the game?
I'd heard about this Casey an' the way he smashed them out.
I'd heard about his posin' just to draw the bleachers' shout.
So when we tackled Casey's team ye may be sure I tried
To put a dent in Casey's fame an' puncture Casey's pride.
For those of ye who seen the game it's easy to recall
That they'd have won an' we'd have lost
But Casey hit the ball.
'Twas in the ninth inn' basis full, that Casey came to bat.
An' Lordy, how the bleachers cheered when on his hands he spail!

I doubled up an' then unknick an' let the horsehide fly.
'That's not me stoyin', said Casey as he let the ball whiz by.
'Strike want!' the umpire shouted, an' I thought there'd be a fight.
But Casey sort of turned an' said: "Be quiet, lads. It's his right."

Ag'n I shot a screamer, an' it whistled o'er the plate.
If Casey thought he'd strike at it, he thought a bit too late.
'Strike him!' the umpire bellowed, but the bleachers didn't shout.
I looked at Casey, an' I saw his smile was dyin' out.
I braced myself an' sent wan in me peecooler style.
An' Casey swung wid all his might an' missed it by a mile.
No matter what the poetry says of Casey at the bat,
That was the way it happened, ye can bet your coin on that.
The bands were playin' somewhere, but 'twas not in Casey's town.
They serenaded Riley. He's the man who put him down.
An' so skiddin' for Casey's fame. His number's twenty-three.
'Twas Riley was the hero—Pitcher Riley, don't ye see?
—John R. Robinson, in Philadelphia Record.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	53	36	61.7
St. Louis	57	39	59.3
Chicago	53	42	55.8
Philadelphia	51	43	54.3
Philadelphia	45	47	48.9
Boston	44	51	46.2
Washington	38	56	39.1
New York	32	62	34.1

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, New York 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	53	36	61.7
Chicago	55	37	60.2
New York	55	37	59.8
Philadelphia	48	41	53.9
Philadelphia	48	45	50.0
Boston	41	52	42.5
Brooklyn	34	57	37.4
St. Louis	31	62	33.3

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.
At Boston—Pittsburgh 1, Boston 4.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 0.
At New York—New York 6, Cincinnati 0.
At Philadelphia—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1.

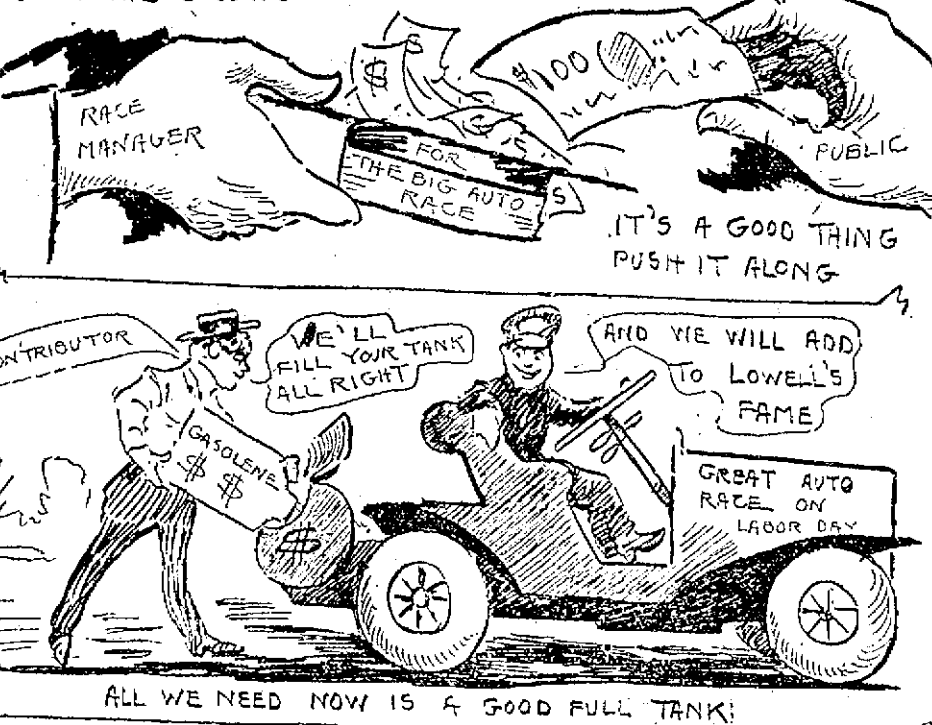
N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	49	29	62.0
Lawrence	49	31	61.3
Brooklyn	49	35	58.1
Haverhill	45	37	55.2
Lynn	38	42	47.5
Fall River	32	47	40.5
New Bedford	32	47	40.5
Lowell	32	49	39.5

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.
At Haverhill—Lowell 3, Haverhill 1.
At Lynn—Lynn 7, Lawrence 4.
At Fall River—Worcester 7, Fall River 1.
At New Bedford—New Bedford 5, Brockton 2.

GAMES TODAY.
American League.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.
National League.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
New England League.
Haverhill at Lowell.
Lynn at Lawrence.
Brockton at New Bedford.
Worcester at Fall River.

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IT WILL BE A GOOD THING FOR LOWELL. PUSH IT ALONG

BASEBALL NOTES

The Clevelanders have played in fifteen extra games so far this season.

For a little man Bobby Byrne of the Cardinals hit the ball mighty hard.

There are now three left handed throwers in the New York National outfield.

Hemphill had his batting lamp trimmed last week and got in a goodly number of robust wallops.

Not a little of the strength of the Pittsburgh team is in having such a classy pitcher as Gibson behind the bat.

Walter Johnson of the Washingtons is again pitching the kind of ball that made him famous last season.

What do the Cubs care about a 14 to 0 wallop as long as they can grab off the victories with sufficient frequency?

Si Seymour never batted and fielded better than he has been doing lately. Last week was a good one for him with the stick.

While the New York Nationals are on their Western trip the grand stand at the polo grounds will be lengthened by 150 feet at the south end.

Mathewson has shut out opponents seven times this season—Brooklyn twice and Chicago, Pittsburgh and St. Louis once each.

The Cincinnati have just gone 27 consecutive innings in Philadelphia without scoring. Pretty good work by the Quaker twirlers.

There's many a ball player who outshines another while he's playing but isn't half as valuable because he's hurt and out of the game twice as much.

Jack Kleinow, according to a report from Cleveland, had an attack of ptomaine poisoning while there. He must have swallowed part of that 15 to 3 game.

President Barney Dreyfus and Manager Fred Clark of the Pittsburgh team were at the game Sunday looking the Grays over for big league material.

The weirdest rumor of the season was that Jack O'Connor was to manage the Highlanders next season. They all know more about it than Frank Farrell, who owns the club and who deserves to have a winner.

Catcher Bert Blue of the St. Louis American league team was traded today for Catcher Sid Smith of the Athletics. The transfer is to take effect at once. Blue was the star catcher of the Columbus club last season, while Smith was with the Atlanta team of the southern league, the pennant winner of that organization.

It looks as if the team that wins the National league pennant will have to fight right down to the season's end. It will be interesting to see what kind of a showing it makes against the American league champion under those circumstances. The National league's championship contender hasn't had to go the limit yet to win its own pennant.

23 INNINGS

REMARKABLE GAME PLAYED AT FOND DU LAC.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 3.—In a

remarkable pitchers' battle between Hestly of Fond du Lac and Pinkney of Oshkosh, which lasted 23 innings, Oshkosh took the last game of the series today, 4 to 2. The game was the longest of Wisconsin's league this year and beat the record of a year ago by two innings.

Pinkney kept Fond du Lac from reaching third base for 17 straight innings and both pitchers finished the game.

Warren and Johnson of Oshkosh, scored in the last inning, each getting a hit, Warren scoring on Johnson's and Johnson on Warren's hit.

The battle lasted three hours and 40 minutes. Fond du Lac scored both its runs in the first inning and then scored one in the first, another in the second and was then blanked till the 23d, when it scored twice, and won.

Fond du Lac got but nine hits in the 23 innings and made two errors; Oshkosh got twice as many hits and had the same number of errors. Pinkney struck out 13 men and Rellly two. It is said that manager Lynch of Fond du Lac will protest the game on the ground that it should have been called on account of darkness.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The hardware clerks team challenges any strong amateur team of the city for a game Thursday afternoon. If this challenge is accepted please telephone G. M. Wilbur, 2855-2.

The Pawtucket Blues have an open date for Saturday, Aug. 8, and would like to arrange a game with any strong amateur team in the city, the Hustlers preferred.

Send all challenges to H. Dewar, 11 Woodward avenue, Pawtucketville.

The P. R. Warrens have an open date Saturday, Aug. 8. Would prefer a game with the O. M. I. Cadets. Address "Baseball," care of P. R. Warren Co.

The Sterlings defeated the Lowell Colonians on the Plain street grounds Saturday, the score of 5 to 2 in a 12-inning game. The game was many features, among them being the pitching of Tommy Alexander for the winners, he having 16 strike-outs to his credit. We have now what is probably the strongest amateur team in the city and will take any or all teams who doubt it. Send challenges through this paper.

The Emerald base ball team has an open date Saturday, Aug. 8th, would like a game with some good strong team. George C. Kennedy, manager, 159 Middlesex street.

24 CLASS, TROTTING.

Purse \$300.

Isineta, bm, by Baronite—Malantpa, by Melvin (Loomis) 1 1 1.

Gold Cdn, chg (Robinson and Hogan) 2 2 2.

The Emperor, chh (Goldston) 1 3 3.

Brownell, chh, (Sunderlin) 3 4 3.

Prince Oswald, br (Foley) dis.

Time—2:13, 2:13, 2:13, 2:13.

25 CLASS, PACING.

Purse \$300.

Isineta, bm, by Baronite—Malantpa, by Melvin (Loomis) 1 1 1.

Gold Cdn, chg (Robinson and Hogan) 2 2 2.

The Emperor, chh (Goldston) 1 3 3.

Brownell, chh, (Sunderlin) 3 4 3.

Prince Oswald, br (Foley) dis.

Time—2:13, 2:13, 2:13, 2:13.

26 CLASS, TROTTING.

Purse \$300.

Isineta, bm, by Baronite—Malantpa, by Melvin (Loomis) 1 1 1.

Gold Cdn, chg (Robinson and Hogan) 2 2 2.

The Emperor, chh (Goldston) 1 3 3.

Brownell, chh, (Sunderlin) 3 4 3.

Prince Oswald, br (Foley) dis.

Time—2:13, 2:13, 2:13, 2:13.

27 CLASS, PACING.

Purse \$300.

Isineta, bm, by Baronite—Malantpa, by Melvin (Loomis) 1 1 1.

Gold Cdn, chg (Robinson and Hogan) 2 2 2.

The Emperor, chh (Goldston) 1 3 3.

Brownell, chh, (Sunderlin) 3 4 3.

Prince Oswald, br (Foley) dis.

Time—2:13, 2:13, 2:13, 2:13.

28 CLASS, TROTTING.

Purse \$300.

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Brownell, chh, (Sunderlin) 3 4 3.

Prince Oswald, br (Foley) dis.

Time—2:13, 2:13, 2:13, 2:13.

30 CLASS, TROTTING.

Purse \$300.

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Gold Cdn, chg (Robinson and Hogan) 2 2 2.

The Emperor, chh (Goldston) 1 3 3.

Brownell, chh, (Sunderlin) 3 4 3.

Prince Oswald, br (Foley) dis.

Time—2:13, 2:13, 2:13, 2:13.

31 CLASS, PACING.

Purse \$300.

Isineta, bm, by Baronite—Malantpa, by Melvin (Loomis) 1 1 1.

ON TUBERCULOSIS

Congress to Meet at Washington, D. C., on September 21

Great preparations are being made for the international congress on tuberculosis to open in Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, and to continue until Oct. 12. The work of fighting the white plague is being systematized all over the world and large sums have been expended for that purpose by different countries.

In this connection it is interesting to note the campaign recently inaugurated in Brazil by which it is hoped to accomplish great results in the eradication of tuberculosis. This country, it will be remembered, attracted the attention of the world by its great triumph over yellow fever, and it is hopeful of achieving a similar victory of this disease. The plans projected for the fight against tuberculosis in Brazil involve an expenditure of \$1,250,000, but the government feels justified in this expenditure as the disease causes one-fifth of all the deaths in that country.

In our own country the ravages of tuberculosis are most serious among persons from 15 to 45 years of age. Within these age limits one out of every four deaths is due to tuberculosis and of all the deaths in that country

one-eighth are caused by this disease. The approaching congress on tuberculosis will give a great impulse to the crusade against the disease, not only in this but in other countries.

The local board of health, says Dr. Huntress, will follow closely the work of this congress and will stand ready to adopt whatever course may be laid down as best calculated to check the ravages of the disease.

Gov. Guild has agreed to serve as one of the vice-presidents of the congress, under the auspices of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Arrangements for the participation of Massachusetts in the congress and in the exhibition to be held in connection with it are in the hands of a committee of which Dr. A. T. Cabot of Boston is chairman, and Dr. John B. Hawes, 2nd, is secretary. Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch of Boston, who was recently elected president of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, is a member of the central committee of arrangements for the congress, and is also president of the section which will discuss the clinical study and therapy of tuberculosis.

BIG AUTO RACES READY FOR ELKS

Will Be Held on Labor Day

A Big Time is Promised for Thursday

Barring the happening of the unforeseen, the proposed motor races, which were pulled off on Labor day, will surely be down the road as the eye can reach, there are no obstacles in sight and arrangements for the great event are fast nearing completion. Unless all signs fall it will be one of the biggest days in the history of Lowell and besides bringing a great deal of money to Lowell it will advertise the city as it has never been advertised before.

Contributions are coming in at a fairly good rate but there is room for improvement along this line. Contributing to the race is not a case of giving for all time, as the money will be paid back to the contributors out of the proceeds of the event. President Helme and Secretary McKenna of the Lowell Automobile club are well pleased with the favorable and onward march of arrangements.

The entry blanks, containing photographs of the course, the cup, and other pertinent subjects, with full information regarding the race, will be out today. They will be sent to manufacturers throughout the country. Arrangements for advertising the race in the trade papers and other journals are also under way and will appear shortly. Harry Prescott Graves, the architect of the committee, is at work on the plans for the grandstand to be erected at the course, and expects to have them finished by Wednesday. The contract for the construction of the stand will be let next week.

PLANT STARTED

New Concern Begins Work in This City

The plant on upper Middlesex street formerly occupied by the Pickering Hoagly company which has been idle for several months was started again yesterday morning. The new concern is the John C. Meyer Thread Co. of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

The concern started eight machines yesterday morning, but in a few days expects to increase the number to at least twenty-five.

The company has several orders on hand at the present time and expects to increase the force by the middle of the month to between 100 and 150 hands.

CAPT. BALDWIN

To Make a Flight This Afternoon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Disappointed because he could not make the flight in his airplane at Fort Mier yesterday as he had planned, Captain Baldwin is today making every effort to have his machine in perfect condition so that he can make a flight late this afternoon. That a flight was not made was largely due to the fact that much depends upon the success of Captain Baldwin's airplane, not only from the builder's viewpoint but from that of Secretary of War Wright and the officers of the army who realize that the action in aeronautical appropriations at the next session will be largely affected by the results attained at the Fort Mier trials. Captain Baldwin and Glenn H. Curtis, his assistant were confident that they could make a successful flight yesterday but acquiesced in the wishes of the army officers and postponed the flight until today.

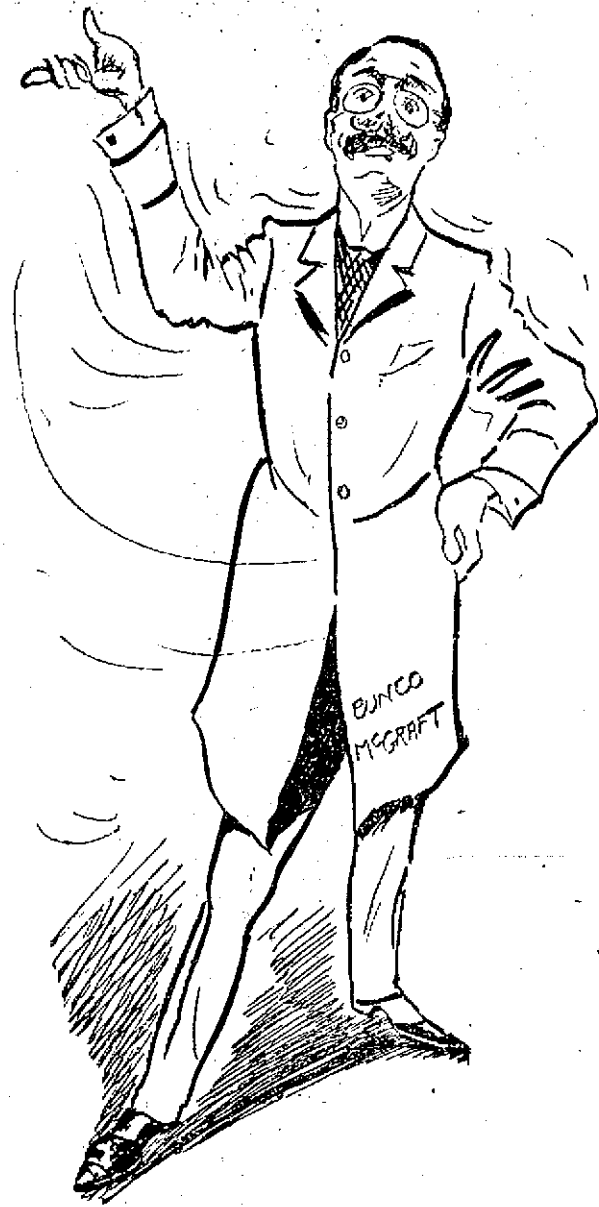
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MR. McGRAFT ON CHARTER REFORM

Of late Mr. McGraft has been much concerned by the movement in favor of charter reform.

Addressing his friends at a little gathering at city hall Tuesday evening, he said:

"Gentlemen, I want to give you my ideas of charter reform. We hear a lot about the Lowell charter, its faults and its lack of system. Gentlemen, I am not in favor of pulling down the old and venerated system of government bequeathed by our forefathers, the system under which we have grown up, the system that made us prosperous and that to this day affords many of us a good living for doing very little work.

"Gentlemen, if this charter is to be changed, let it be so constructed that more men will have easy jobs and fewer of us will have to live by our wits. Some people will say this is not work. I will admit that it is not the kind of work that produces anything new, but does the stock gambler produce anything new? The game of working others working a city requires originality and a thorough knowledge of the game of politics.

"The man who lives by his wits must use his brains to get the best of other people, and must get up schemes to get the best of the city.

Under the present charter it is easy as a general thing to do this; but if we get a new charter we cannot tell that it will not leave us entirely out in the cold. That is why I am opposed to charter reform. Why, gentlemen, unless we make a vigorous fight against all these new-fangled reforms it will be incumbent on us to go to work in the ordinary way.

"Think of it, gentlemen, that we should have to take our chances in the mill or the workshop like ordinary men. It would be something we've never done before for we have been able to make a good living by 'doing' others.

"We must stand against this reform and other reforms for they all tend to overthrow our ancient calling, viz., the art of earning a good living without soiling our hands with vulgar everyday labor."

Early last evening Captain Wescott, of the Jamaica Plain station, received information that caused immediate communication with Chief Inspector Watts.

Captain Wescott said last night that no additional information or developments resulted yesterday. Five times the police automobile was sent to various parts of the district in answer to information that strange men and women had been seen in the woods near the Hyde Park line, also in West Roxbury and in the woods near the Newton line. All of the suspects were either early pickers or tramps or gypsies. Early in the morning Special Officers Egan, Welch and McCarthy were sent to Quincy, Randolph, Cambridge and Roxbury on seeming clues regarding the missing Mauren women, but up to a late hour nothing had been unearthed.

AT VATICAN

AN IRRESPONSIBLE CLERGYMAN MADE TROUBLE

ROME, Aug. 4.—The doings of an irresponsible priest named Felix Savignani, of the diocese of Treviso, Asiatic Turkey, caused considerable excitement at the Vatican today and resulted finally in his expulsion from the Vatican precincts.

For some time past this priest, who is 33 years old, has insisted on an audience with the pope, claiming that he desired the redress of certain wrongs which he declared he suffered at the hands of the authorities considering that the man's claim did not justify a personal hearing. Today Savignani placed himself at Raphael's Lodge, a point where the pope was expected to pass. When the pontiff approached the gendarmes asked the priest to move on. This the man refused to do and he began to shout and gesture in a threatening manner, causing considerable alarm among a number of pilgrims who had just been received by the pope. The gendarmes were obliged to use force in order to get Savignani from the spot. He was turned over to the police. The pope expressed his regret at the incident.

SPORTING NEWS

Continued

WENT FAST MILE

Dandelion Easily Won the Handicap

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Dandelion, the favorite, easily won the mile handicap at Saratoga yesterday, and he also stepped the distance in 1:29.1-5, the fastest time of the meeting.

Mohawk II, from the Sanford table, was making his first appearance of the year and was forcing a terrific pace to the stretch turn when he was suddenly seen to stop, having broken down very badly.

He probably will not race again this year. Mohawk II went out to make the pace, leading by 1 1/2 lengths to the stretch turn, when Dandelion moved up, and taking command, won by three lengths, with Far West, second and Dorante third. The summary:

FIRST RACE.

Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.

Rehner, 103 (H. Smith), 50 to 1, 15 to 1.

Sugar Pine, 110 (E. Dugan), 5 to 1, 8 to 1.

Incognito, 104 (Notter), 2 to 1, 7 to 1.

Time 1:14 4-5.

They're Off and J. C. Core also ran. Please fall at the start.

SECOND RACE.

Steeplechase, handicap, 4-year-olds and upward; about two miles.

Banner, 140 (Roadway), 8 to 5, 1 to 3.

Rufus, 135 (O'Brien), 6 to 1, even.

Time 4:28 2-5.

Malacca fell. Only three starters.

THIRD RACE.

Two-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Court Lady, 105 (Shilling), 8 to 5, 3 to 1.

Prudent, 103 (Sweet), 8 to 1, 3 to 1.

Time 1:07 4-5.

Patriot, Westmore, Eschau, Fair Messenger, Hawk Wing, Monologue, Albani, Plume and La Tosca III also ran.

FOURTH RACE.

Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile.

Dandelion, 116 (Shilling), 9 to 10, 1 to 2.

For West, 103 (Gibbert), 18 to 5, 4 to 1.

Dorante, 117 (Notter), 6 to 1, 2 to 1.

Time 1:33 1-5.

Mayfield, Purslane and Pond Heart also ran. Mohawk II broke down.

FIFTH RACE.

Three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a quarter.

Disobedient, 102 (McCahey), 9 to 5, 3 to 1.

Col. White, 100 (Sweet), 4 to 1, 1 to 2.

Crack Shot, 98 (Gibbert), 8 to 5, 1 to 2.

Time 2:07 4-5.

D'Arkle also ran.

SIXTH RACE.

Fillies and geldings, two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Masketto, 101 (Notter), 1 to 4, 1 to 1.

Miss Kearney, 103 (Shilling), 8 to 1, 1 to 2.

Time 1:06 3-4.

Sand Piper, Helen Harvey, George V, Leobit, Broadalbin and Bird of Flight 2d also ran. Louise Bell and Broadalbin coupled.

U. S. Boat Won International Contest

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Aug. 4.—The United States won in another international contest yesterday, attention being attracted by the fact that the boat which won the contest was the same boat which won the contest in the Olympic sports in London.

On the home stretch with her engineer senseless from having inhaled gasoline fumes, and her helmsman almost overcome himself, steering and striving simultaneously to resuscitate his unconscious shipmate, the motor boat Dixie II retained the United States flag by defeating the English competitor, the Wolseley-Siddeley, on Long Island sound, off Huntington, L. I.

The winner beat her fast rival by 49 seconds, covering the 30 miles at an average speed of 27.75 knots, or 31.3 statute miles an hour.

The Dixie II was entered by the Motor Boat club of America and is owned by E. J. Schroeder of that organization.

The Wolseley-Siddeley is owned by the Duke of Westminster and represented the Motor Yacht club of England.

The American craft is of 26 horse power, with a single screw, whereas the English boat is of 400 horse power and has a twin screw. The course consisted of three stretches of ten miles each.

The Dalmier II, the other British competitor, broke her connecting rod after she had covered about six miles at the second turn of the first round and when she was second in the race, having just passed the Wolseley-Siddeley.

The other two American boats in the race, the U. S. A. and the U. S. B. completed the course and made fairly fast time. The U. S. A. was defeated by the Dixie II by 10 minutes and 14 seconds and the Den by 15 minutes 50 seconds.

It was when the Dixie II was four miles from the finish on the last round of the course that Albert Rappuhn, her engineer, became unconscious.

Capt. Bartley Pierce, likewise suffering from gasoline fumes directed the boat with one hand while he clapped the unconscious engineer and threw water on him in a fruitless effort to bring him back.

Rappuhn revived only after a doctor had been brought on board after the race. Later he was taken ashore.

The start was made at 3:05, the Dixie II getting away well in the lead, 14 seconds after the signal from the committee tug C. P. Raymond, lying at anchor at the apex of the triangular course and opposite the Chateau De Beaux Arts in Huntington bay, the terraces and the pier of which were thronged with spectators.

The Den was second to dash across the line at 3:03.17. The Dalmier II beat the Wolseley-Siddeley 37 seconds after the first round of ten miles. The English boat beat the Dixie 21 seconds after the second round, and the Dixie II traveled 33 seconds faster than the English boat on the third round.

Smooth water and no tide to speak of

made the course an ideal one for the race. Hundreds of steam and sailing craft lined the course. The summary follows:

Boat, Dixie II, owner, E. J. Schroeder; finish, 4:09.57; elapsed time, 1:04.57.

Wolseley-Siddeley, Duke of Westminster, 4:10.46, 1:05.46.

U. S. A., John Sheppard, 4:20.11, 1:15.11.

Den, J. H. Hoadley, 4:25.47, 1:20.47.

Dalmier II, Lord Howard D'Arden, disabled.

MARATHON RACE

Was Fairly Won by Young Hayes

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Edward F. Barry of the governor's council is the first eye witness of the stirring scenes at the Olympic games in London, to return to this city. He was seen at his home, 59 Thomas park, South Boston, last evening surrounded by neighbors and friends who had assembled to give him a welcome home after his trip abroad which included a journey through Ireland.

Mr. Barry is well qualified through years of experience as a sporting writer to pass on the knotty problems and was not as severe in his denunciation of the British as many of the other Americans who witnessed the games. He felt, however, that the hero worshipers constituting the rank and file of the followers of athletics on the other side lost their heads when the American runners shattered their idols and attribute much of the unpleasantness to that reason.

"To have an American beat their runners at any distance above 400 meters was something unexpected and for England to be beaten in the Marathon, and that, too, by an American, turned many of them green with envy," he said.

BRITISH FAIR PLAY.

Mr. Barry arrived with the first batch of Olympic athletes in New York Saturday on the St. Paul. "I was not present when the 300 meter run was contested," he observed, "but Rich, the Brookline swimmer, who came over on the St. Paul with us, was in close attendance and said the disqualification was not justified.

"Rich got a taste of British fair play when about to start in his swimming race, for he was told to change his swimming costume and was given but three minutes in which to do it. He returned to the starting mark all out of breath, and if he had any chance of winning it was all taken out of him by this effort, for they were sent away the moment he returned.

"It was generally accepted on the other side by fair minded sportsmen that the English runner in the 300 meter race was carried off his feet by the pace of the American, and had shot his bolt at the time when the English runner was in the opinion of the entire American delegation, who persist in saying that the English runner had ample room to pass to the front, if he had the speed.

"The Englishman's admirers were shouting 'watch his final burst,' which was noted for, but the Americans had burned up the Britisher's spirit, leaving him 'done and all' where he claimed he was pocketed.

FOLLOWED MARATHON CLOSELY.

"It was the Marathon that I was most interested in, and there is not a bit of truth in the statement, made on the other side, as to Hayes' unsportsmanlike conduct in accepting the award. As a matter of fact, I followed the last three miles of the race in an automobile and was in a pretty good position to see everything that was going on.

"For the first ten miles it was all England and only once in the race, which was at the five mile mark, was Hayes reported in the stadium, which was certainly an indication of unfairness toward the Americans.

"Dorando, the Italian, fell no less than six times, and not three, as the reports had it. He fell outside the gate and was helped to his feet, and again fell inside the stadium and was carried across the finish line, and was, as some have said, 'He went down in the heap the last time and was dead to the world, so that all talk of his having a living chance to finish without assistance was out of the question.

ATTENDANTS CARRIED DORANDO.

"The next day one of the English showing him being carried through the inclosure by the attendants and as no body but officials were admitted to the grounds it would have been open to question for Italians to have done the carrying. Their hearts were set on winning this race and after their runners had all gone to the bad and the South African was leading, all their pent up enthusiasm went out to him.

"It was a group of Americans who paid big money to secure the box next to the Italian. They included Mike Regan of baseball fame, Ace Kelly, now playing in London; Mr. Counihan, private secretary to Mayor Wardwell of Cambridge; Mr. Healy of the Boston fire department. It was this same bunch that started the 70,000 persons inside the stadium with their Indian yell, when they saw Hayes come running through the entrance, knowing as everybody present did, that the Italian had never finished the race.

"Such cheering as was put up by the Americans throughout the inclosure was never heard by Britishers since the battle of Bunker Hill. Kelly had \$5000 on the race and that fact coupled with his native love for all things American was enough to unsettle his mind for the instant."

TOMMY MURPHY

May Have Dick Hyland for An Opponent

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—"Fighting Dick" Hyland, who is to meet Rudolph Unholz in the star bout at the Navarro A. C. at Ulmer park tonight has been offered a 12-round bout with Tommy Murphy before the Armory A. B. C.

With the Murphy match in view, Hyland is certain to do his best to earn a decision. He has finished his training at Atlantic City and says he is in fine condition for the fight.

Unholz has been doing his work at one of the local gymnastics, and is reported in good shape. He says that

If Hyland expects to win by rushing tactics the "Frisco boy is due to a rude awakening. During the Gans-Nelson fight last night announced that Fred Walsh, the English lightweight, before the Jeffries club at Los Angeles Sept. 9th. When Jeffries decided to have the contest and Fiske met before the same club on Sept. 7th, Gilmore objected that this match was so close that it would hurt his fight.

"EMERGENCY" KELLY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—"Emergency" Kelly of Boston and Kid Burns of New York will meet in the star bout at the Longacre A. A. tonight. Both boys are fast fighters, and a rattling bout is expected by the club members. There will also be six preliminary bouts on the program, and a battle royal between eight colored members of the club.

FIGHT CALLED OFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Harry Gilmore last night announced that Packy McFarland would not fight Fred Walsh, the English lightweight, before the Jeffries club at Los Angeles Sept. 9th. When Jeffries decided to have the contest and Fiske met before the same club on Sept. 7th, Gilmore objected that this match was so close that it would hurt his fight.

"JACK" BARRY

WAS BROUGHT BY NEW YORK GIANTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—"Jack" Barry, who played rightfield for the St. Louis National league team up to Saturday, came out on the field yesterday afternoon in a New York National uniform. He was purchased outright from the St. Louis club yesterday. He will be used as a substitute outfielder.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Newark's motoring organization—the New Jersey Automobile and Motor club—will play an important part in the state good roads and legislative convention which is scheduled to be held in September at Atlantic City. The work of planning the arrangements for the gathering is to be looked after by the Associated Automobile clubs of New Jersey, the state organization of local clubs. W. C. Crosby, acting president of the state body, and H. A. Bonnell, secretary and treasurer, are both members of the board of trustees of the club.

Gov. Fort, who is an enthusiastic advocate of good roads, is reported to be in favor of the convention, and the motorists will make every effort to induce him to be present on one of the days of the gathering. All the highway officials in the state will be invited to attend, and the motorists will try to secure the attendance of representative farmers from all the different sections of the state. The officials of the associated clubs are planning to aid in the formation of automobile clubs in cities where there are no active motoring organizations, and have the new clubs send delegates to the convention.

While improved highways and their construction and maintenance will be the principal subjects to be discussed, the question of motor vehicle legislation in New Jersey will be thoroughly considered.

Out in Grand Rapids the motorists have not only adopted the annual orphans' day outing plan which was first proposed by W. J. Morgan of New York but have added another occasion of their own planning. This was an "old folk's day," and the members of the Grand Rapids Automobile club were so pleased with the success of the affair on July 21 that they have decided to make it an annual event. Forty members of the club reported with their cars on that day and more than 200 men and women of advanced years were taken out riding. Most of the passengers were taken from different institutions of the city, but in addition to them a number of other old persons who reside with friends or relatives were included in the list of guests of the club members.

Paul E. Heller, president of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor club, has appointed the following additional members on the house committee of the big Newark organization: Dr. Jas. R. English, H. D. Bowman, G. O. Grobe, Corliss Riker and H. M. Yates. The members of the house committee are rushing the work of fixing up the new home of the club at Park place and East Park street, and hope to have the formal house warming some time this month.

Bostonians are much interested in automobilism, even those who do not own cars, for nearly one hundred applicants presented themselves for the civil service examination in Boston last week for the position of inspector of motor vehicle accidents for the Massachusetts Highway commission.

A number of the automobilists of Batavia, N. Y., have organized an automobile club and they expect most of the fifty automobile owners of the city and vicinity to become members. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, A. G. Hough; vice president, Raymond M. Walker; secretary and treasurer, E. D. Hickox; executive committee, W. W. Kline, J. W. Lesieur and Charles Shaw.

GLOBE TROTTER

Goes From Boston to Coast Via Lowell

He said he was a globe trotter and he looked it. He introduced himself as Charles Gates, who was on his way to San Francisco on foot, having started from Boston yesterday forenoon. He produced letters to show that he had started from the office of the Boston Post and had stopped at Malden and Wakefield.

He stated that he had started without a cent and must work as he plods along to support himself.

He inquired the way to the office of Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, stating that he would like to wear a pair of live rubber heels on this journey. He stayed in Lowell last night and departed on his journey this morning.

BASEBALL

Washington Park, Tomorrow Afternoon

Lowell vs. Lynn

Reserved seats for all Saturdays and holidays on sale at Carter & Sherburne's, and Willson's stores.

Chance and Jennings Tell About Their Champion Baseball Teams

Chicago Leader Admits He Has "a Hard Fight to Win." Detroit Manager Proud of His Batsmen -- Fight Talk. Joe Gans Criticised.

AFTER personally interviewing Frank Chance, captain and manager of the Chicago world's and national champions, and Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American league champion, the writer is prepared to set forth their views on the work of their great teams and their prospects for again winning the respective pennants.

Captain Frank Chance is not a successful talker, except on the field of play when an umpire needs attending to. Reporters always have their troubles with him, and consequently I was delighted to find him in a communicative mood. He said:

"The greatest trouble the Chicago Nationals have had this year has come through the misfortunes of the pitching staff. And when my twirling department became stronger then accidents befell other players, and as a result the big lead we gained at the opening of the season faded away and Pittsburgh and New York came at us like tigers in a jungle."

Critical Time For a Manager.

"When the pitching staff is in a bad way a manager faces a perplexing and dangerous situation. His natural tendency is to try to get the men who have weakened back in the game as soon as possible to take the strain off his other pitchers, on whom the brunt of the work has fallen. As a result, many a manager puts a man back in the game too soon and, in addition to working harm to the player, demoralizes the whole pitching staff."

"So far as the Chicagoans are concerned, we do not necessarily have to be at the top of the column or have a big lead at this stage of the season in order to win the pennant. I always proceed on the principle that I would rather have the team drop to second, third or even fourth place than overwork the pitchers that are doing well or crowd those that have been off their form or injured or strained. A pitcher is a delicate piece of baseball machinery and must be handled carefully. But don't get any idea that I don't care whether or not my team is in the lead or you will make a mistake."

"For the good of my nerves I would like to be fifteen to twenty games in the lead right straight along, but I know that is impossible. Other clubs are well up to our level, and we are going to have all we can do to win out, but we will win out. I have seen all the clubs in the league play. I know pretty well their strength, and I know there is not a team in the race that possesses the ability of the combination that represents Chicago in the National league."

Jennings Already Sees Pennant.

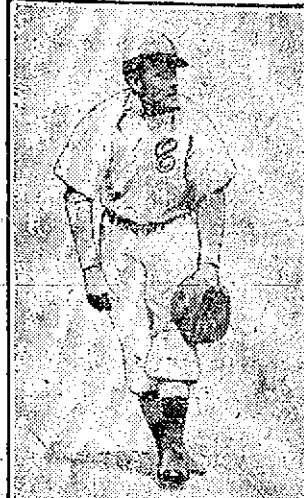
Hugh Jennings is very much disposed already to claim the American league pennant for his Detroiters with-



CAPT. LAJOIE, 2B.



GEORGE STOVAL, 1B.

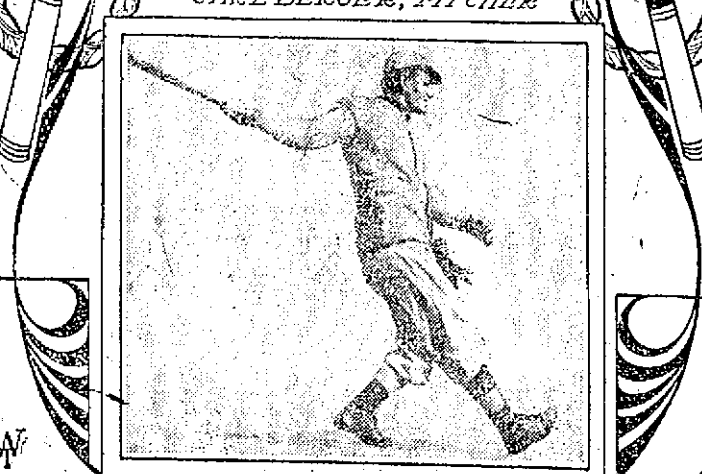


NIG CLARKE, CATCHER

LEADING PLAYERS OF THE STRONG CLEVELAND AMERICAN BASEBALL TEAM.



CARL BERGER, PITCHER



ELMER FLICK, OUTFIELDER

This Able But Unlucky Team Lost Pennant Lead Through Accidents to Players.

out going through the formality of completing the playing schedule. Hughes cannot see St. Louis, Cleveland or Chicago. He bases his claims

largely on the batting ability of his team. Jennings says: "The other three teams that are giving us our real fight for the pennant



ADDIE JOSS, PITCHER



W. HINCHMAN, 3B AND 1B



BILL BRADLEY, 3B AND 2B

will not be dangerous at the finish. Chicago, for instance, took the lead in the pennant race and then suddenly fell back, bearing out what I had said about the team—that its failure to develop batting strength would put Chicago out of the fight sooner or later. Take it from me Chicago will not make any whirlwind finish and land on top at the season's close. John Anderson, who has been leading the team in batting with an average varying around .250, is not a really good batsman on his record. That such a weakling organization, so far as batting is concerned, should ever have been ahead of the heavy batting Detroit is one of the peculiarities of baseball."

Detroit Batsmen.

"Detroit has 300 hitters in Thomas, Rossman and Cobb. Schaefer, Crawford and O'Leary are hitting in excellent form."

"The Detroit pitching staff has rounded into shape, and I am confident that in every department the Detroiters will show pennant form. If we do win it, look out for a different termination to the world's championship series from what occurred last year, when we lost to the Chicago Nationals."

"Hippodrome" Prize Fighting and Joe Gans' Possible Relation Thereto.

The day of the hippodrome prize fight may possibly be again in the land. The term "hippodrome" applied to a contest in sporting parlance means that the particular event was more or less prearranged; that the participants or one of them was merely playing a role, acting a prearranged part. A hippodrome horse race or a hippodrome prize fight or a hippodrome wrestling match always has its origin in the gnawing craving of somebody for somebody else's money. Up to a recent period the pugilistic game has been very clean since Joe Gans and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien were exposed as having participated in fake fights."

When Gans Confessed.

Joe Gans actually confessed that his fight in Frisco with Britt, in which Gans lost on a foul, was a deliberate fake and that the Gans-McGovern fight in Chicago, where Terry whipped the negro, was likewise prearranged. But the negro's promise to reform has apparently been neglected if the recent Gans-Nelson fight in Frisco and the plans for another match between the same men at Elv, Nev., have any significance. Directly after their last fight Gans arranged to meet Nelson again on Sept. 7 (Labor day) before the Ely Athletic club, of which the gun fighter Tex Rickard is boss. Gans' eagerness to immediately sign with Nelson after the recent fight in Frisco goes to show that, in spite of the knockdown and knockout handed

to the negro by Nelson, Gans is far from being afraid of the Durable Gans and is certain that he can reverse the result. This fact in itself would not be suspicious if Gans himself had always been above suspicion, but unfortunately such has not been the case. Early in the fight Gans began to weaken, though the very start he made a strong showing. He suddenly lost his ability apparently to keep away from Nelson, though Gans has long shone particularly as an adept at the "hit and get away" game. His habitually clever leg work became inefficient and clumsy, and when he landed blows on the Battler they lacked all semblance of weight."

How Gans Was Knocked Out.

When, in the seventeenth round, according to ringside witnesses, Nelson delivered a moderately heavy blow to Gans' body, the negro fell, contorted his face in great pain, pressed his hand on his stomach below where the blow fell, as if to indicate that it was foul, then partly rose and sank back to the floor until after the count of ten. That Gans could have regained his feet before the count of ten occurred many of the spectators at the fight agree. The punishment Nelson gave him during the fight was not sufficient to have seriously affected him, many also agree, unless Gans was in poor condition through careless training methods when he entered the ring. It seems well established that Gans did not train as rigorously as the nature of the fight he well knew would demand. Reports from his training quarters before the fight indicated that the then champion was indifferent about his work. He fought forty-two rounds in the rarefied atmosphere in Nevada, under a broiling sun, and maintained excellent form throughout, yet he weakened in less than ten rounds in the recent Nelson fight held in the exhilarating California climate. And the punishment he received and the exertion he spent in the former Nevada bout were far greater than in the recent match. Gans is physically sound. He has no organic weakness or disease to weaken him or lower his vitality."

Gans Was Careless.

If Gans did not deliberately quit in his match with Nelson, it is a pity that he allowed his actions to indicate somewhat to the contrary. The high odds in his favor, 10 to 4, offered an inducement for him to quit that in the past, he has confessed, he did not prove capable of resisting. The arrangements as announced for the next Nelson-Gans fight are very generous considering all the circumstances. Rickard has offered a purse of \$30,000, to be split up as follows: One-third to the loser, two-thirds to the winner, \$10,000 and \$20,000 respectively. HARRY GRANT.

Playwright a Year Ago Unknown Has Four Hits on London Boards

A PLAYWRIGHT who a year ago was most obscure, practically unknown, has suddenly come into wide favor abroad and, unusual to relate, has at the present moment no less than four plays running successfully in London playhouses. So sudden a transition from nothingness to somethingness among playwrights has never before been heard of, and the individual in question, William Somerset Maugham, is to be congratulated on not having become discouraged long ago and embraced the profession of glove salesman or buttonhole maker.

All of the four plays referred to are to be put on the American boards,

three of them by Charles Frohman, whose attack of "Londonitis" threatens to become chronic and incurable. In passing, I am informed by reliable authority that Mr. Frohman lost upward of \$200,000 last year on his London and continental dramatic ventures, yet he is even more ambitious than ever in his European plans.

Mr. Maugham has been trying for several years to have his plays produced. The same dramas that are now attracting crowded houses in London have been peddled around from one office to another, on both sides of the Atlantic by him for lengthy periods, but no play reader or manager would give him the slightest

encouragement. The universal opinion of the London producers seemed to be that this or that play was not just exactly suited to them because of such and such a fact, or that the right people to enact the roles could not be obtained at the particular time, or that the public in its peculiar way was just then deeply interested in plays of a different character, and that inferentially it would not take kindly to something radically different, no matter how well written the "something different" happened to be.

After listening patiently for four or five years to these and other excuses of doubting managers Mr. Maugham succeeded in having "A Man of Honor" put on in London. While the critics praised it, the public would not patronize it. After it was withdrawn, one or two managers said to him, "I told you so." But the author, taking a chance of earning the sobriquet of "the play peddler of Piccadilly," went home, dusted off the covers of two other oft refused plays and once more ventured into the unsympathetic

market place. At last he got a manager to produce "Lady Frederick" at the Court theater, and instantaneous success followed. Already the play has been running seven months to filled houses, and the American rights have been purchased by Mr. Frohman, who will star Ethel Barrymore in the drama over here next winter.

Of course this success created a wide demand for Maugham plays. Out of a trunk filled with many rejected manuscripts he took plays for which the "I told you so" managers were

glad to pay fancy prices. Now they told him that they had always known that he would rise to great heights, and for every such remark the author added an additional hundred pounds to his price. The worm was not turning. It was looping the loop.

In addition to "Lady Frederick" he has "Mrs. Dot" at the Comedy theater, with Marie Tempest in the top role; "Jack Straw" at the Vaudeville, with Charles Hawtrey in the lead, and his latest hit, "The Explorer," in which Lewis Waller is playing at the

Lyric. John Drew will star in America in "Jack Straw" next season. He wrote "The Explorer" in 1905, and it was refused acceptance by twenty different managers in London and New York. The play peddler of Piccadilly has graduated. His career is a wonderful example of the discouragements under which stage authors labor and of the rewards of dogged perseverance.

Mr. Maugham was born in Paris and educated in England and Germany. He speaks five languages and has written a play in German.

A Pioneer of Immorality.

One Maxime Shottland, a young Russian author and playwright, has come to the conclusion that the plays and performances which the sensitive public considers improper and unfit for production should not be lost to the world. Therefore he has begun the establishment in Paris of a theater at which such questionable dramas will be the special feature. He says: "Paris takes the true view of life. Prudishness has no place in that glorious habitation, and the broad-mindedness of the Parisians is refreshing."

"I expect also that many future New York successes will have a first hearing at my theater. So you see I have no idea of overstepping common decency. The fact remains that many fine dramas, which could be staged in Paris without creating comment, have to be mutilated before they are found suitable for London or New York. I shall have a permanent company headed by Miss Vancore Franklin, whom I consider one of the best comedienne in the United States."

Mr. Shottland will open his theater Sept. 1. His project is a novel one and one that will doubtless secure for him a great volume of free advertising, though probably even the lax authorities of Paris who tolerate the Moulin Rouge, the Bal Tabarin and the Jardin Mabille will not allow the aspiring Russian as much liberty as he contemplates. The Parisian authorities will not restrain him on the ground of morality. Oh, no. Rather will they choose to take affront because he is not a Frenchman, and they believe that only the native born should reap the large profits that usually accrue to the proprietors of questionable places of amusement. The sight of a five franc piece getting over the French boundaries in the clutches of an ignoble foreigner has been known to cause waves of hysterical delirium to sweep over the populace that threatened even the stability of the government itself.

Frederick Tringello



OLIVE FREMSTAD.



ELLEN BEACH YAW.



MARY GARDEN.

TALENTED GRAND OPERA PRIMA DONNAS WHO WILL AGAIN BE HEARD IN AMERICA NEXT SEASON

These three singers have risen to lofty operatic heights, although Ellen Yaw does not yet rank with Fremstad and Garden. Olive Fremstad became prominent in New York through her rendition of the leading female role in "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan Opera House. Two seasons ago she caused a sensation by appearing as Salome and executing the "Dance of the Seven Veils" in daring fashion. She is a native of Sweden, but was brought to the fore. The critics have praised her in many roles, including Juliet and Lucia, and she has appeared in "The Magic Flute" and "Il Barbiere."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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ACCUSED SLAYER

Expects to Prove Right to \$7,000,000 Fortune

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Theodore S. Whitmore, in the Hudson county jail, is so confident of acquittal on his second trial for the murder of his wife Lena (the victim of the Lampblack swamp tragedy in Harrison, N. J.), that he spends very little time thinking about it. His thoughts, he admits, are occupied in planning the suit by which he expects to prove his blind father's right to a fortune of \$7,000,000 in Holland.

At the time of his arrest Whitmore, who declares there is no manner of doubt that his father is the rightful heir to this great fortune, had most of the necessary papers to prove the claim in his pocket. These, he says, were taken from him by the police and are now in the custody of Pierre Garven, prosecutor of the pleas. Other papers were in his trunk which were ransacked by the police and Whitmore says he is afraid some of the documents were destroyed. He is confident, however, that in this case he can duplicate them from public records.

In order to prove his claim, Whitmore goes back to the sixties, when his father, John S. Whitmore, who had served as a member of Company E, 17th New York State Volunteers, returned to this city and boarded at the home of a Mrs. German. The latter, it is related, had two daughters, one of whom, Anna German, married a Whitmore, a relative of John S. Whitmore.

After the marriage the Whitmores went to Holland where they accumulated a vast fortune. Just how it was accumulated is not related and on this subject the accused murderer has little to say. In course of time Anna German Whitmore's husband died, leaving his money to the widow and to the latter's mother. Then Mrs. German died and the widow inherited her share.

The widow at this juncture became acquainted with the brother of John S. Whitmore and the grandmother of the prisoner in Hudson county jail. Mrs. Anna Whitmore, it is alleged, promised to leave all of her fortune to the elder Mrs. Whitmore, which promise was kept.

Theodore S. Whitmore, when seen in his cell yesterday, said: "My grandmother—my father's mother—died without even knowing that this fortune had been left to her. As father was her only heir, the money descended to him, because it was left to grandma unconditionally. It was while Mrs. Anna German Whitmore was in this country, after her own mother's death, that she became acquainted with grandmother, and decided to leave all her fortune to her."

After Mrs. German's death, Mrs. Anna German Whitmore went back to Holland, and died there. Later grandmother died. This fortune has been ours to claim since early in the 90s, but father would never take any steps, though a firm of lawyers offered to take it on a contingency fee. "For ten years my father has been almost blind, and my mother has been a paralytic. I have had to support them, and after my father told me the story of the fortune I used all of my spare time up to the day of my arrest in obtaining proofs that would establish our family tree. I have complete proofs now back to the time of my great-grandfather, Samuel Whitmore, who in 1776 organized and commanded a company in Col. Reuben Fogg's regiment of Massachusetts volunteers. The moment I am acquitted on this charge against me I shall take up the suit to recover this money. My lawyers have examined the papers, and they are so thoroughly satisfied of the correctness of the claim that they are willing to take it up on a contingency fee."

WATCHING FOR CROOKS

Supt. William B. Moffatt of the police department is making plans for the capture of pickpockets who may be attracted to Lowell on the 20th of this month, the date of the firemen's muster. It is expected that 100,000 people will visit Lowell and it is needless to say that there will also be an influx of crooks.

BIG STRIKE ORDERED

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 4.—Orders were issued at noon today by the executive committee of the Canadian Pacific shopmen's union calling a strike of the shop mechanics over the entire system tomorrow. The order will be obeyed by eight thousand.

STATE POLICE

Are After Operators of Moving Picture Machines

The state police have decided to be more rigid in the enforcement of the law regulating moving picture machines and by about the first of September all machine operators will be compelled to undergo a practical as well as a written examination. At the present time Major Wansley, a member of the state police located in this city, is busily engaged in collecting the licenses held by operators in this district. During the latter part of this month and the first of next, operators who apply for licenses to run machines will have to go to the state police and operate a machine which has been erected at a cost of about \$1,000, after which a written examination will be held. Hereafter the operators have secured their licenses without payment of any fee, but after the first of the month a fee of \$3 will be charged.

TAX RATE COMES TOMORROW

The tax rate per \$1000 for the year 1908 will be announced tomorrow forenoon and that's as soon as we want to hear it for, if what the well seasoned prognosticators say is true, it will be \$20.50 or over.

BADLY INJURED

Bernard Doherty Fell From a Train

Bernard Doherty, whose residence is unknown, is at St. John's hospital suffering from a scalp wound and an injury to his back.

So far as can be learned Doherty was riding on a train when he lost his footing and fell to the ground but escaped falling under the wheels.

The man was found beside the rails in Western avenue about two o'clock this morning and the ambulance summoned, after which he was taken to St. John's hospital.

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VERY TAME TIGERS

In Ball Game at Washington Park Today

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Haverhill	0	8	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	12

There were about 700 fans at Washington park this afternoon to witness the game between Lowell and Haverhill. Manager Winn's new outfielder, Whelan, was in the game and got a hit the first inning. Umpire Lannigan, the best little decision maker who ever donned a mask and breast protector, was doing the honors. He called the game at 3:15 o'clock the batting order of the teams being as follows:

LOWELL.
Vandergriff, 2b
Connors, 1b
Whelan, 1f
Magee, 1f
Howard, 2b
Reilly, 2b
Doran, 2b
Rivard, p

HAVERHILL.
Reilly, 1f
Poland, 1f
Whelan, 1f
Magee, 1f
Connors, 1b
Templin, 2b
Reilly, 2b
Doran, 2b
Rivard, p

FIRST INNING.
Neither side scored in the first inning, the visitors going out in one, two, three order. Courtney hit to Vandergriff and died at first, Poland struck out and Hamilton hit to Vandergriff and failed to reach the initial base.

In the latter half of the inning, Vandergriff hit to Boardman and was retired at first and Connors hit along the first base line to Templin and was second out. Whelan sent a grounder to short stop and beat the ball to first; but he got nailed while trying to steal second.

Score—Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

SECOND INNING.
Hamilton's sluggers didn't do a thing to the home team in the first half of the inning and when the smoke of the battle had cleared away eight men had crossed the plate. Of the eight, three were home runs, and of the three runs, two were made inside the grounds. Reilly who was the fourth batter up sent the ball to the trees in deep left field and Magee could not get it quick enough to stop him from scoring. This was the first home run ever made at the local park where the ball did not go outside the grounds.

A little later Courtney sent the ball to almost exactly the same place as did Reilly and another homer resulted. Boardman's homer was over the right field fence.

Boardman started the agony with a single. McInness bunted to Vandergriff who threw the ball to second, but he was rather slow and both men were safe. Templin bunted to Rivard who threw Boardman out at third. Reilly then sent the ball to deep left field for a home run scoring himself. McInness and Templin Perkins hit to Vandergriff and was out at first. Reilly singled. Courtney then sent the ball to deep left for a home run and scored himself and Reilly. Poland singled and stole second. Hamilton hit through Beard and Poland scored.

At this point Rivard was taken out of the box and Warner sent in to pitch. Boardman was up and the first ball that Warner pitched he sent over the right field fence for a home run scoring himself. Hamilton and himself. McInness singled by Vandergriff. Templin ended the agony. He hit to Wolfe forcing McInness at second.

In Lowell's half Magee died to Reilly. Howard hit to McInness and was out at first, while Beard hit to Reilly and died at first.

Score—Haverhill 8, Lowell 0.

THIRD INNING.
In the third inning Reilly died to Howard. Perkins died to Magee and Reilly hit to Beard and was out at first.

In Lowell's half Wolfe struck out. Doran hit to Reilly and was out at first and Warner hit to Boardman and died at first.

Score—Haverhill 8, Lowell 0.

FOURTH INNING.
Haverhill added two more in the fourth inning. Courtney opened with a single and stole second. Poland scored him on a single to right field. Hamilton hit to Beard and was out at first, advancing Poland. Boardman singled to right field. McInness died to Magee and Poland scored on the put out. Templin hit to Wolfe and was out at first.

Vandergriff hit to McInness and was out at first. Connors died to Courtney. Whelan was third out on strikes.

Score—Haverhill 10, Lowell 0.

FIFTH INNING.
Reilly hit a grounder to Wolfe and the runner got out first owing to Wolfe's error. Perkins bunted to Warner who threw to first getting the batter. Reilly tried to make third on the play and was thrown out. Reilly singled, but Courtney hit to Warner and was out at first.

Magee got his base on balls. Howard died to McInness. Beard hit to Reilly forcing out Magee at second. Wolfe struck out.

Score, Haverhill 10, Lowell 0.

SIXTH INNING.
Poland hit to Beard and was retired at first. Hamilton died out to Howard. Boardman drove one over Howard's head that was good for two bases. McInness hit to Wolfe and died at first.

Lowell broke the ice in the latter half of the inning, scoring one run. Doran got hit by a pitched ball and walked to first. Warner hit to Reilly forcing Doran at second. Vandergriff then drew a base on balls and Connors hit to Templin who fumbled and the bases were filled. Whelan hit to McInness who threw to Reilly to get Connors, but Reilly dropped the ball and Warner scored. Magee hit to McInness who threw to second getting Whelan and the ball was sent to first for a double play.

Score: Haverhill 10, Lowell 1.

SEVENTH INNING.
Templin opened the seventh with a single to center field and he went to second on Reilly's sacrifice. Perkins hit one which nearly knocked Warner over and reached first while Templin scored. Reilly hit to Connors and was out at first. Courtney knocked out a two bagger scoring Perkins. Poland singled to left field but Reilly was nailed at the plate while trying to score.

Howard singled to the right field fence. Beard singled to left center field and Lemieux, who was running for Howard tried to make third and was nailed while Beard in trying to make second met with a similar fate. Wolfe died to Hamilton.

Score—Haverhill 12, Lowell 1.

EIGHTH INNING.
Hamilton hit to Beard and went out at first and Boardman hit to Wolfe and failed to reach first. McInness got a single. Templin died to Magee.

Doran drew a base on balls. Warner struck out. Vandergriff died out to Hamilton. Connors hit to Boardman who threw back to second to get Greenwood scoring Perkins. Whelan got a single at center field scoring Greenwood and Connors. Howard hit to Reilly and was out at first.

Score—Haverhill 12, Lowell 3.

NINTH INNING.
Reilly struck out. Perkins died likewise. Freil got a single to left field. Courtney hit to Wolfe forcing Freil at second.

Beard hit to McInness and was out at first. Wolfe hit to McInness and was out at first. Doran got a base on balls. Warner struck out.

Score—Lowell 3, Haverhill 12.
Hits—Lowell 5, Haverhill 18.
Errors—Lowell 2, Haverhill 3.

NARROW ESCAPE

Attorney Baker and Bride in Accident

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—United States District Attorney Baker of Washington, who successfully prosecuted the government land frauds in the northwest, his bride of two months and several friends who were accompanying them on their honeymoon, had an almost miraculous escape from death today. While the auto in which they were traveling was running down a sharp hill on Walnut mountain near Liberty, N. Y., the machine got out of control and plunged over a precipice nearly 300 feet in height. The machine, a big covered car, turned three complete somersaults in the air and landed in the boughs of a tree 30 feet below the brink of the precipice. There it hung suspended, top downward, with the frightened occupants held prisoners in the enclosed top of the machine. All were badly bruised and frightened, but none was seriously injured except the exception of the chauffeur. His skull was seriously fractured, one of the ears was torn off and he sustained other injuries. He was taken to a hospital in Liberty for treatment.

Those in the car with Mr. Baker and his wife were Dr. Jelliffe, the alienist who testified in the Thaw trial, and A. Morgan of Washington. As soon as they were rescued from their perilous position in the suspended automobile the party at once to New York and after a rest at the Astor house started for their homes.

BIG CONVENTION

Of K. of C. Opened in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—The 26th annual national convention of the Knights of Columbus opened here today in Glenon hall. Knights of Columbus building, after a parade from Forest park to Archbishop Gleason's residence.

According to Edward L. Hearn, supreme knight, the plan submitted by Archbishop Gleason at the last national convention to raise half a million dollars as an endowment fund for the Catholic university will be reported favorably.

SEC'Y WRIGHT

HAD A CONFERENCE ABOUT DISCHARGED CADETS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Secretary of War Wright had a long conference today with Col. Scott, superintendent of the military academy at West Point, concerning the status of the eight cadets whose dismissal from the academy was recommended by a board of officers.

Secretary Wright announced after the conference that he would report probably within twenty hours a conclusion of the case and then would make a statement regarding them. The secretary says that the statement issued by the president unquestionably is accurate as the president made it plain to him that he had no idea this approval of formal proceedings of the board would be taken as final action in the matter.

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THE WEATHER

The indications are there will be local showers tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer Wednesday, light, variable winds.

TO FREE "BLACK HAND"

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 4.—The most sensational story in connection with the Fernie fire comes from Cranbrook where it is asserted that proof is forthcoming that three bush fires were started with the express object of freeing the five "Black Hand" suspects under arrest at Fernie jail. It is a matter of fact that while most of the prisoners were given their liberty the five suspects heavily ironed were taken to Cranbrook and will be brought to the provincial jail later.

SENATOR ALLISON DEAD

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 4.—United States Senator Allison died of heart failure at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Farmer Killed His Wife and His Granddaughter

VERNON, Conn., Aug. 4.—John Zett, a farmer living on the Bolton road today killed his wife and grand-daughter and tried to kill his son, using a sledge hammer and a knife. Zett was taken into custody and has been taken to Rockville police station to be locked up.

Zett was a Bohemian by birth and lived in a farmhouse with his son-in-law who was married. This noon the son who had been down to Rockville to the wagon to do some shopping returned home. His father was sawing wood in the yard.

The son remarked to his father, "Where is ma and the girl," meaning by the latter his sister's child. Zett replied to the effect that they were out berrying. The son then went into the house to wash his hands and was surprised when his father came and tried to hit him with a sledge hammer. In the struggle which ensued the son took the hammer away from his father and defended himself so vigorously that he broke two of the father's ribs. After overpowering his father the son looked around and became suspicious and in a minute he found the body of his little niece with her throat cut. Not far away in the yard was the body of his mother who had been brained by blows from a sledge hammer. Word was at once sent to Rockville and Captain Kane of the police. Prosecuting Officer Noon and Dr. Dean and others rushed out to the house, putting Zett under arrest and then starting him for the lockup at Rockville. Mrs. Zett was found to be just alive but she could not be saved owing to the terrible nature of her injuries. Zett had also made an attack upon his daughter, Mrs. Albert Klotzer, before the killing of the others.

FIRE TUG WAS SUNK

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The fire tug Illinois which had been working all night on the smoldering ruins of elevators "E" and "F" which burned yesterday, was sunk in the river today by the falling of a wall of elevator "F". The crew escaped.

MANY LIVES LOST

CONSTANTINE, Algeria, Aug. 4.—A violent earthquake was experienced here at 2:20 a. m. today. It lasted ten seconds and did great damage. No people were killed here but it is reported that a number of lives were lost in the neighboring towns. The population, especially the Arabs, was thrown into a state of panic.

PONY RAN AWAY COMES TO LOWELL

Caused Excitement in Moody Street

That pretty little pony, the property of Hansen & Co. in Bridge street, took it into his little head this forenoon to have some fun, and he ran away. In the little cart to which he was attached was a boy and they do say it was the boy's poor management of the pony that caused the little quadruped to take to its heels. It was in Dutton street that the pony started and in Moody street opposite Donohoe's saloon near Monument square he collided with another and, of course, heavier team.

The little fellow from the Shetland Islands was headed for another team when somebody jumped from the sidewalk and stopped him. It was the first time in his life that he had ever acted so rudely and he seemed ashamed of himself. He is probably the cleverest pony that ever struck Lowell and he has been driven time and time again by children.

HUGHES DENIES

That He Will Run as Independent

SARANAC INN, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Gov. Hughes said today that there is no foundation for the reports that he might run as an independent candidate for governor in case he is not re-nominated by the republican state convention which is to be held next month at Saratoga.

THE MATHEWS

TO BANQUET LADIES WHO AIDED SOCIETY.

At a large and well attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute, many matters of interest were brought to the attention of the members, among which was the announcement that in the course of a few weeks the society will tender a grand banquet, concert and ball, complimentary to the members of the society and their lady friends, who in the past have assisted the society at many of the carnivals and fairs held. A committee has been appointed to plan for temperance lectures to be given by prominent speakers during the winter months.

KILLED HIMSELF

CLERK IN BANK COMMITTED SUICIDE TODAY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Charles A. Westerfield, aged 22, clerk in the Produce Exchange bank at 10 Broadway, shot and killed himself in the basement of the bank today.

ELKS, ATTENTION!

All Elks who intend to be present at the outing at Mountain Rock on Thursday, Aug. 6, are requested to be at the lodge rooms at 11:30 a. m. on the day of outing.

PARIS PAPERS

Condemn Federation of Labor

PARIS, Aug. 4.—All the morning papers appeared today, the typesetters having returned to work. The press condemns bitterly the general Federation of Labor for calling this last strike.

KING'S CUP

WAS WON BY SIR JAMES PENDER'S BRYNHILD.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 4.—The king's cup, the principal event of the royal yacht squadron regatta, which was opened here today, was won by the scratch boat, Sir James Pender's Brynhild. There were ten contestants including Empress William's Meteor. The course was 41 miles.

Interest Begins SATURDAY

August 8th AT THE

Washington Savings Institution

OVER LOWELL TRUST COMPANY

6 O'CLOCK LOSS IS \$250,000

Man Threw Lighted Match Into Underbrush and Started Fire

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 4.—A careless traveler who threw a lighted match into the underbrush started a forest fire twelve miles from Hoquiam on the Puget Sound road yesterday that quickly getting beyond control has already swept over ten thousand acres of slashings on which were piled fifteen million feet of cut timber and now threatens to destroy

SHOOTING AFFRAY

Two Policemen and Two Italians Injured at Clinton

CLINTON, Aug. 4.—This town was the scene of a shooting affray today in which two policemen and two Italians were injured. About 70 Italians who were employed by the J. Bishop Contracting Co., of Worcester, on an excavating job for the Hallow Carpet Co., have been on strike a week and this morning the contractors under the protection of about 25 policemen, with Chief Thomas Murphy at their head, attempted to put men to work in the places of the strikers. When they reached the scene they were met by about fifty of the strikers, who, as the officers approached, unfurled an American flag and displayed a placard bearing the words: "Clinton strike. Nine hours and \$1.75." The police ordered them off the field

FUNERALS

PELSE—The funeral of Walter F. Pelse took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Pelse, 473 Riverside street, and was largely attended. Rev. J. M. Graig conducted the services and the bearers were A. W. Streator, Charles Edwards, Fred Edwards and Frank Harris. There was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts. The following delegation represented Court Middlesex: Foresters of America, John H. Condon, J. J. Murphy, James Walsh and John Donohoe. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at West Chelmsford. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

SPAULDING—The funeral services of Sumner A. Spaulding, who was drowned at Ward's ledge last Friday, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, 51 Sixth avenue, and were largely attended. Rev. F. G. Aiger, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, conducted the services and there was singing by Miss Mollie Davis and Miss Florence Sturtevant. The floral offerings included a pillow inscribed "Sumner" from the family; pillow inscribed "Alcega" from Miss West and Charles Manuel; sprays, Mrs. Shumway of New York; Mrs. N. Nelson, Miss and Mrs. West; Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth; Mrs. Casto, Pawtucket Sunday school; Mrs. Marshall's class; Mrs. Thomas Lees, Mrs. Albert E. Silcox, Mrs. Silcox, and son Frederick; Mrs. Silcox, Philip and Catherine Farley, Roy Bridgford, Helen and Carl Pearson, Leon Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheridan and son Edward; Mrs. James Axtell; cut flowers, Winthrop Osgood and playmate; bouquet, Mrs. White; cut flowers, Mrs. Emerson of Nashua; bouquet of pansies, Miss Esther Emerson of Nashua; spray of pansies, playmate; bouquet of cut flowers, Frederick Mulgrave; the bearers were Frank Hobbs, Charles Kling, David Taylor, Frederick Nichols, Harold Trevers and William Mansfield. Burial was in the Eden cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

RANEY—The funeral of the late Robert Raney took place yesterday afternoon from the home of deceased, 1 Conlin's court, Fayette street. At the house services were held. Rev. G. C. Wright of the Ministry-at-Large officiating. The burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

SHERLOCK—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Sherlock took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 125 Pleasant street, Braintree, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town, among the latter being Mrs. Charles Fryder, Miss Mary Landers and Miss Margaret Wilton of Charlestown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr of Boston, and William Wilton of Medford. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9:30 a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Francis J. Mullin, celebrant. Rev. John Shaw, deacon, and Rev. David Murphy of Salem, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Thomas P. Boulger sang the Vatican edition of "Domine Jesu Christe" was rendered and at the conclusion of the "Paradisi" hymn. As the body was borne from the church the choir sang "Ego sum benedictus," Miss Callahan presiding at the organ. Among the many floral tributes

was a large pillow inscribed "Mother" from the family; large pillow inscribed "Grandmother" from the Kennedy children; cross on base inscribed "Great-Grandmother" from the Crowley children, and a wreath inscribed "Grandmother" from the Ring and Cabanale children; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landers; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Landers; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins; Henry Carr, Daniel Murphy, Jeremiah Ring, Michael Dineley and Felix Ingoldish. At the grave Rev. P. Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

DEATHS
GUTHRIE—Mr. Matthew Guthrie for a number of years a resident of this city, died at his home, Norfolk street, East Cambridge, Monday morning, aged 28 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one daughter, three brothers and seven sisters, Michael, John and Patrick Guthrie, Mrs. Francis J. Kierce, Mrs. William Buckley and Miss Annie and Nellie Guthrie of this city. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. John Donnell and Miss Margaret Guthrie of Springfield.

FUNERAL NOTICES
O'Hearn—The funeral of Mary O'Hearn will take place at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow from 19 Hudson street, and a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited. Peter Davey undertaker.

SPECIAL SESSION
To hear the Race Track Cases

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Preparations for the special term of the criminal branch of the supreme court to sit in Brooklyn on August 25 under the direction of Gov. Hughes to hear the cases against the officials of the Brighton Beach Racing association and officers of the track are on charges of violating the new anti-gambling laws are already in progress.

John B. Stenfield has been engaged as counsel in behalf of the officials of the Brighton Beach Racing association.

LAWN PARTY
MEETING OF MEN'S COMMITTEE THIS EVENING.
Another meeting of the men's committee of St. Peter's parish in the interest of the lawn party on Sept. 5th will be held this evening in the fair hall where it is expected the sub-committee appointed last week will have reports to make. Other matters will be attended to. Hon. James B. Casey, chairman, will preside.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.
BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Local copper opened with a steady tone today but quickly turned strong in sympathy with the advance in the New York list. Activity on the copper share market continues unabated.

LOTTERY AGENT DOUBLE

Was Placed Under Arrest by Post Office Inspectors

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Oscar Cain, a well dressed, dignified looking German, who gave his address as 201 East Eighty-seventh street, was arrested in the offices of Wilhelm & Blegen, at 225 Church street, yesterday afternoon. He has had desk room there under the name of Cain & Co. The charge was selling lottery tickets.

Post Office Inspector H. G. Hill said last night that Cain was the head of the business in this country of selling German lottery tickets and that he had been conducting the business for over twelve years according to his books. The arrest of Cain was brought about through a letter sent to the post office authorities by a man in Akron, Ohio, who had tried of receiving tickets and bills for tickets which he had never ordered. Inspector Hill set about watching Cain after he heard from the man in Akron and found that on the first of each month Cain & Co. received a heavy mail from Germany. It was determined to act when this month's mail arrived and yesterday Inspector Hill and Detective Wilber went to Cain's office and asked to see him. They found him at a desk which was covered with foreign mail. Without any further formalities Hill seized the mail and then told Cain that he had a federal warrant for him. Cain protested against the seizure of his mail, but when the inspector asked if he claimed the mail he desisted. He was locked up at police headquarters, charged with selling lottery tickets and with using the mails illegally.

A close examination of Cain's effects last night by the police and the post office authorities gave them the first information, they say, of the extent of Cain & Co.'s operations. According to Inspector Hill the first letter they opened read as follows:

"With the same mail I send others to following addresses—S. C. M. M. A. H. A. B. Wilhelm Oscar Bruns. Br. 22-7-03.

The inspector found letters addressed to Alexander Hesse, William and Frank Saxony lottery and the Brunswick lottery. These tickets were signed by Wilhelm Oscar Bruns, chief collector, Bremen. Letters were also found ready for mailing to various persons containing tickets and bills.

According to Inspector Hill the books of Cain & Co. show that the firm was doing a business of about \$500 a month and that the street 225 ranking accounts. Inspector Hill said that most of the business was done in the west and that practically all of it was done with Germans. He said that Cain was in the habit of making semi-annual trips about the country, leaving his daughter to run the business here. Cain declined to make any statement when he was taken into custody but he would defend himself in court and could show that he had violated no law in force as to lottery tickets.

The federal statutes provide that any persons who shall cause to be brought into the United States from abroad lottery tickets for the purpose of disposing of them or of causing them to be carried by the United States mails shall be punishable in the first instance by imprisonment for not more than two years or a fine of not more than \$100, or both. After the first offence the punishment shall be imprisonment only.

10,000 PYTHIANS
Took Part in Big Parade in Boston Today

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The Knights of Pythias, some 8000 strong, and the Pythian sisters, numbering about 500, today faced the red letter day of their conventions. The sessions were formally opened this morning with an address by D. Sidney Woodworth, representing the grand lodge of Massachusetts; addresses of welcome by Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., for the state; Mayor George Hibbard on behalf of the city; and George W. Penhman, representing the grand lodge of the grand duchy of Massachusetts. Supreme Chancellor Charles Barnes of the supreme lodge responded.

The most spectacular feature of the whole week and the one event in which the public is most interested was the big parade of the uniform rank of the order to be held in the afternoon. Nearly 10,000 men were expected to be in line under the command of Major General Arthur J. Stobart and elicited the admiration of the throngs who filled the reviewing stands and congregated along the route of the parade.

The business sessions of the supreme lodge were formally opened at noon. No business was transacted, however, the meeting adjourning immediately for the day to allow the delegates to watch the parade of the uniform rank. This morning at nine o'clock the first of the competitive drills of the three companies of cavalry was held and many people journeyed out to Franklin field to witness the unusually fine parade of the Sir Knights.

Near ten thousand members of the uniform lodge, Knights of Pythias, all resplendent in their uniforms of varied hue and led by bands playing martial airs, this afternoon marched through the historic Woodworth park in their annual parade.

It was a grand spectacle. The weather was ideal for a parade, just cool enough and with the sky but slightly overcast. The line formed on Commonwealth avenue near Beacon street. As it moved into the downtown business section of the city, the bands filled the air with music. Banners were flying from almost every office building while many of the larger places were decked in Pythian colors in honor of the occasion. All along the line of march the Sir Knights were greeted with cheers and handclapping.

At the grand stands in postoffice square and on Boston common the demonstration was especially pronounced.

The marching band composed some 25 brigades of Pythians from every section of the country and one from Canada.

Maj. Gen. Arthur J. Stobart of Indiana was at the head of the procession. His staff was composed of a number of prominent Pythians. At the stand on the common the parade was reviewed by Lieut. Gov. Eben Draper, members of the government staff and Mayor George A. Hibbard to witness the unusually fine parade of the Sir Knights.

CASE OF CADETS
Has Not Been Finally Decided Yet

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Secretary of War Wright has sent word to the president that he desires the president to review Col. High Scott, superintendent of the United States military academy at West Point and the eight cadets of the academy who recently were found guilty of having conspired to violate the anti-gambling laws and suspended to await the action of the secretary of war and the president on the report of the inquiry board.

John B. Stenfield is in Washington where he was called by the secretary of war for a consultation regarding the cadets' case and undoubtedly he will be received at Oyster Bay by the president on his way to West Point from Washington.

The president's secretary, Rudolph Foster, after returning to the executive offices this afternoon from his daily visit to the president, made the following statement:

"Acting Secretary Foster said that the president had not yet received the final decision of the war department in the West Point gambling case, that originally the department seemed inclined to remove the cadets. When Secretary Wright was here he seemed inclined to think that they ought not to be removed but had evidently not yet come to any conclusion in the matter and has advised the president that he wants the secretary of war to be consulted. The president, of course, will come to no final decision until he hears from Gen. Wright."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Followed a Heated Campaign in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Following a heated campaign on the evening of the state primary election Roy C. Woods, a wealthy real estate dealer of Wellston, a suburb, a candidate for the republican nomination for public administrator of St. Louis county, shot

Alexander Steube, a Wellston butcher last night and three quarters of an hour later was himself shot and fatally wounded by someone unknown to the police. The shooting of both men is the result of bitter political campaigns in the county. Woods is not expected to recover.

CHAIRMAN MACK
Says Situation Here is Gratifying

BUFFALO, Aug. 4.—Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee arrived here today and will remain for several days before departing for Chicago. Meanwhile he will develop certain lines of battle for the presidential contest. Mr. Mack said today:

"The situation as I found it in the state and in fact in all the eastern states, has been most gratifying. Plans are in contemplation for a forceful campaign throughout the country but of these I can say nothing at this time. All parts of the country is our battleground and no one section will be neglected. Everything augurs well for the election of William J. Bryan."

Chairman Mack spent the day attending to a mass of correspondence and holding long distance telephone communications with the party leaders.

THE PRESIDENT
Had Several Guests at Oyster Bay Today

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Secretary of the Treasury George Cortelyou, T. J. O'Brien, American ambassador to Tokio, W. C. Forbes, vice governor of the Philippines; R. R. Rogers, general consul for the isthmian canal commission, Robert J. Collier, Norman Hapgood and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sullivan were guests of the president at Sagamore Hill today.

READY TO FIGHT
Trouble Brewing in So. America

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—According to passengers just arrived from Central America on the Pacific liner San Jose from Panama, relations between the various South American republics are strained almost to the breaking point and Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala are near an open rupture though it is declared that it will be hard to make a reasonably certain guess as to where the trouble will start if it does come.

At Corinto it is stated the gunboat Momotombo and the army transport Nicaragua are held ready for immediate service by the Nicaraguan authorities. In Salvador the cruiser Empire is also kept ready for action and the President, another cruiser, is being refitted for active service.

BERRY PICKERS
Party Went to Willow Dale Today

"High grow the berries, O, down among the bushes O," or words to that effect were being sung by a lot of happy-faced children with berry boxes in their hands as they waited for a car in Merrimack square this forenoon.

"Where are you going?" ventured the reporter, addressing a sweet faced miss.

"I'm going a-berrying," she said, with the cutest of smiles, "and I know where there's lots of them," she continued, finally winding up by inviting the reporter to accompany her. The dear little girl told the reporter that he might "pick into her berry box."

She and her little companions were on their way to Willow Dale. The sky looked a bit threatening but they didn't care. Asked where they picked berries at Willow Dale, a chorus of voices answered, "In the swamp."

CHAIRMAN MACK
Opens Headquarters at Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Democratic national headquarters were opened for the season at the Auditorium Annex this morning. Chairman Norman Mack, of the national committee, accompanied by Roger C. Sullivan of Illinois, will arrive in Chicago today. Secretary Fred Woodson and several members of the executive committee are scheduled to come in at about the same time.

Chairman Mack is expected to announce the membership of the finance committee and the various sub-committees not yet appointed, on his arrival.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WE MUST CLEAR OUT

All Summer Stock Must Go

For a Big Dollar's Worth Read These Prices.

Furnishing Bargains

Children's Knee Pants 14c
Children's Overalls 17c
Box Reversible Collars 15c
25c Suspenders 10c
25c Underwear 19c
50c Underwear 37c
15c Hosiery 7c
Boys' and Men's Dress Shirts, sizes 12 to 17 23c
Overalls and Coats, union made, 43c
15c Celluloid Collars, all sizes 7c
Four-in-hand Neckwear 8c
Initial Handkerchiefs 7c
Union Suits 89c

Clothing Bargains

Men's Suits, all sizes \$4.95
\$1.50 Men's Pants 75c
\$2.00 Men's Trousers 99c
\$2.50 Men's Trousers \$1.49
Men's Brown, Blue Serge and Gray Suits, all of this season's styles at Clearing Out and Challenge Prices. Don't buy before you see what we offer at
\$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.95

Shoe Bargains

Men's Velour Calf and Tan Oxford, worth \$2.50 \$1.79
Men's Vici Kid and Satin Calf Bats, worth \$2.50 \$1.79
Ladies' Dongola Oxford, worth \$2.00 \$1.39
Ladies' Patent Oxford, worth \$2.00 \$1.39
Ladies' Tan Oxford, worth \$2.50 and \$3 \$1.79
Ladies' White Canvas, worth \$1.00 69c
Boys' Satin Calf, worth \$1 and \$1.50 69c, 98c
Misses' Tan Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8 79c
Misses' Tan Oxfords, sizes 8 1-2 to 2 \$1.00

KING'S

31 to 41
Merrimack St.
The Store for a Big Dollar's Worth

LATEST COUNT ZEPHELIN Begins His 24 Hour Journey in Great Airship

CONSTANCE, Germany, Aug. 4.—The weather was excellent this morning when at 6:30 o'clock Count Zepelin's great airship emerged from the swimming dock at Friedrichshafen. The airship immediately rose to a height of about 400 feet and after describing one magnificent circle over the lake proceeded in a bee line for this city, arriving here at 6:55 o'clock. The ship continued on its way and within an hour had covered 45 kilometers and was over Schaffhausen. From that point it continued along the Rhine to Basel.

Count Zepelin's plan is to continue to Mayence along the Rhine and from there return to Metz, cross over to Stuttgart and return if the weather continues favorable to Friedrichshafen at about 7 a. m. tomorrow.

The day and the hour when the ascent was to be made were kept secret until late last night and even the imperial commission appointed to accompany Count Zepelin on the voyage were present. The only official taking part in the flight is Major Gradenz.

Although the day and hour of the ascent of the airship had been kept strictly secret, long before daylight today the streets of Friedrichshafen presented a lively scene, for long expectations of the doings of the men who sail the air had taught the natives that certain signs were evidence of a forthcoming ascent. Consequently, the local inhabitants and their summer boarders were out in great numbers when the sun appeared.

Count Zepelin arrived at the floating dock at four o'clock accompanied by his nephew, Dr. Eckner, a well-known yachtsman of Hamburg, and Major Gradenz, the only official representative. Neither the imperial commission nor the count's usual official suite nor the military motorists who intended to follow the flight had been notified or invited. It was said that the count wished to make his great flight quietly and without interference.

Not the faintest cloud marred the beauty of the day. The surface of the lake was like a mirror and the distant Alpine giants stood out strong and mighty in the clear atmosphere. After a few minutes the airship emerged slowly from the floating shed towed by three launches. Under the direction of Dr. Eckner the pontoons were towed out from underneath it and the airship hovered low over the surface of the lake. Then slowly the nose of the ship was raised to a higher level as though the huge monster suffering for air was striving for a higher level to make breathing easier. The noise of the propellers, like the beating of giant drums, drowned all voices save that of the count himself at whose command "cast off" she rose horizontally to a height of about 400 feet and then swept off in the direction of Constance. She turned shortly, however, in a graceful circle and came back over the lake. So light and agile were her movements that the count seemed justified in starting his long journey of 24 hours without any previous trial trip and he started in the direction of Schaffhausen. His departure was the signal for prolonged cheers by the spectators on land and aloft in various small craft who wished him a good voyage and safe return.

Headed in the direction of Constance, the airship sped along almost in a bee-line over drowsy villages and sleeping towns. After Constance was left behind no spectators were out to see the flight, the news of the ascent not having time to get further afield. Suddenly, while still over the water, the airship apparently came to a full stop for several minutes. This gave the correspondent of the Associated Press, who was following in a motor boat, time to overtake the monster. After the short rest, the two front propellers, which looked very much like the fins of a fish, began to revolve and at once the bow of the ship ascended. From below it appeared as though something had gone wrong. In a few seconds, however, the rear propellers moved and the airship again resumed her horizontal position. Gracefully swinging first to the right and then to the left she took up her rapid course. This remarkable evolution of 2,000 pounds of metal, workman machinery and cloth made a telling impression on the spectators.

Like an arrow the slender and swift airship shot over the historic city of Constance. At Constance the correspondent left his motor boat and got into an automobile and finally caught up with the balloon far beyond the city limits in the Rhine valley. The airship had risen again about 100 feet higher and there was further maneuvering.

Over the island of Reichenau the airship ascended to a height of 1,000 feet, but this was only for a few moments. It came down to its previous level to save gas, which escapes more easily in high altitude.

It had not been for these maneuvers that it would have been impossible to keep up with the airship in a city horse-power automobile. Allowing for the time lost in maneuvering, the airship was proceeding at the rate of about 10 miles an hour.

The news of the flight had been telegraphed and telephoned over the country, and as it proceeded the spectators were more and more numerous. The greetings were enthusiastic and merry.

As Strin the Rhine valley without forming the lake of Zell. Here the airship came down again to an altitude of about 100 feet and continued its flight height until it again resumed the Rhine valley hot from the famous castle of Hohenwerfen. Over the feudal castle the airship swept swiftly and its grim masts and turrets flashed their dark secrets to the intrepid sailors of the air above.

A faint wind from the northwest in the beginning apparently was quite powerless to affect the airship. The wind later changed and blew from the

southeast this adding the navigators. At Steiss the airship quickened its pace considerably, going probably at the rate of 27 miles an hour. In the forward gondola were five men and in the after gondola three members of the crew. One of the men from the forward gondola soon after the airship passed Hohenwerfen was seen to ascend a ladder and disappear in the great body of the ship.

It was impossible to learn whether something was wrong with one of the sixteen small balloons filling the interior of the giant. The ship quickly disappeared behind the mountains putting an impassable barrier between herself and a pursuing automobile. Five minutes later it was impossible to sight her again for an instant. Floating along with a silent steeliness and majesty fully in keeping with the tranquility of a beautiful summer day. If the weather remains unchanged the airship undoubtedly will reach Mayence long before her scheduled time and the count will have ample leisure for his projected return to the lake of Constance by way of Metz and Stuttgart.

The airship's flight was a triumphal one. At Schaffhausen the whole city turned out to give the airship welcome and the old fortress thundered a greeting from its guns. This was the signal prearranged to announce to the citizens the advent of the conqueror of the air. They witnessed an epoch-making flight and commented on the wonder of the performance.

The airship then swung over the falls of the Rhine and from the abyss nature itself sent up a tremendous, thundering, crashing welcome to the man who had conquered the air. Thousands of tourists crowded the windows and the grounds of the Schweizer Hof, the great hotel which flanks the walls of the Rhine and were entranced witnesses of the spectacular flight.

The aerial effect of this aerial flight on some of the people who witnessed it was remarkable. Some laughed wildly and apparently without control; others raised their voices in ineffectual cries of welcome, others wept and still others gazed mutely at the apparition in the air.

As the ship turned a bend in the river Laufen, an old man, feeble, white of head and wrinkled of face, was crawling painfully to the top of a hill. He reached the crest all out of breath just in time to see it disappear. "Ah, I have seen it," he exclaimed.

The airship continued its triumphal progress along the Rhine. Shouts of welcome resounded from one shore to the other, from hilltop to valley, from village to town an echo from all parts of the German empire.

FACTORY BURNED

Lightning Caused a Loss of \$50,000

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 4.—Lightning during the most severe storm in years caused nearly a score of fires here last evening. The new factory of the Grand Rapids Paper Co. at the foot of Fulton street was destroyed; loss \$50,000. Other fires were in residences and barns.

POOR OLD HORSE

Not Able to Work Fell Down

A poor old horse, battered and bruised, scarred and rent, fell in Merrill street opposite monument square this forenoon and just for want he was made the recipient of considerable abuse.

The horse, with knees barked and hips skinned from earlier falls, did not want to get up after having fallen to the street. He was tired, weak and lame, and even a bed on the pavement seemed good to him.

The poor old nag was attached to a delivery wagon marked P. Cohen, and the license number was 1005. When the horse refused to get up the driver looked him with a whip and after he did regain his feet, his knees running blood, his very humane driver looked him until his mouth, too, was made to bleed. Once in the wagon the driver started off at a gallop much faster than the old nag's condition warranted.

THAMES BRIDGE

May Be Turned Over to City

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 4.—Mayor Armstrong has announced that President Mellon of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Co. has offered to recommend to the directors of the road that when the present railroad bridge over the Thames river is abandoned, that it be given to the city or to the state for highway purposes. It is believed that in the continuance of reconstruction, plans on the New Haven road east of here, a new bridge over the river will be necessary, the present structure being inadequate for traffic. This also may mean extensive exchanges in the railroad routes through this city.

DROWNED IN RIVER

John Doherty, a Weaver, Lost His Life Last Evening

Left Boott Mills and Swam Across the River—Seized With Cramps on Returning and Sank

John Doherty, aged 40 years, was drowned in the waters of the Merrimack river just above Centralville bridge late yesterday afternoon. Men who worked with him in the Boott mill were the only ones to witness the drowning. Doherty was stricken with cramps while attempting to swim the river and while but a few yards from shore.

The sadness of the affair was added to by the fact that Doherty's four small children were awaiting his home coming and ran out to meet the messenger who carried the sad news thinking that the messenger was their father. Doherty was employed as a weaver in the Boott mills and after getting through with his work yesterday afternoon he went in bathing on the west side of the river above the bridge.

He swam over the river to the Centralville side and after resting for a

time started to swim back to where he had left his clothing. Where he landed was within calling distance of his home where his little ones were awaiting him. The unfortunate man was not more than five yards from shore when his fellow operatives watching him from the opposite bank saw him throw up his hands and almost instantly disappear.

The police were notified of the accident but because of the fact that a boy's blouse was found on the bank near where the accident happened it was thought that the victim was a boy. Edward P. Davis of Second street located the body at a point less than 20 feet from where the man was seen to go down. Later the body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker McKenna.

Deceased leaves four children, Theresa, aged 13, William, aged 10, Sarah, aged 8 and James, aged 7; two brothers and two sisters living out-of-town.

TRAIN WRECKED

Car Loaded With Hides Dumped in Water

The 120 freight from Ayer, bound for Salem over the Boston & Maine railroad, was wrecked at North Littleton yesterday afternoon and a car loaded with hides was thrown into a considerable distance and there was a discouraging jumble of cars. The wrecking train was summoned and the crew of that train quickly realized that they had quite a job on their hands. It was several hours before the tracks were cleared and during the straightening out and cleaning up process passengers were transferred in a way that caused but little delay.

STABBING AFFRAY

Yousef Hussan Found Guilty and Fined—His Friends Discharged

Yousef Hussan, Alley Mohammed and Kamal Ahmed were arraigned in police court this morning before Judge Pickman, Hussan being charged with assault with knife, while the other two were charged with disturbing the peace. Dennis J. Murphy, counsel for the defendants, entered pleas of not guilty.

According to the testimony offered Hussan and several others were sitting on the South common Sunday night when some boys came along and started to throw stones at them. Ahmed gave chase to one of the boys when Frank Mealey, of 62 Middlesex street at the foot of Fulton street, interfered, the result being that Hussan, it is alleged, stabbed Mealey. The trio was arrested later by Patrolman Ingalls and Farley.

It is alleged, stabbed Mealey. He saw one of the defendants, Ahmed, chasing a boy about 12 years old and he went to assist the boy, ran after the latter, and Mealey's friends also gave chase. Mealey caught the boy and pushing him out of reach of Ahmed, stopped the latter from following the lad. Witness said that then a couple of members of his gang gave Ahmed a couple of whacks in the jaw. Hussan, one of Ahmed's friends stabbed him in the back.

Witness Kevin said he saw Ahmed chasing a boy, also saw Mealey chase Ahmed. He didn't see any of Mealey's friends strike Hussan or Mohammed, but saw a gang striking and kicking Ahmed. Witness saw Hussan plunge a knife into Mealey's back.

Joseph Rodesco, a lay, testified that he saw a number of boys throwing "two inch" pipes at the defendants, also saw one of the defendants run after one of the boys, and saw one of the defendants stab Mealey.

Patrolman Farley said he was returning from supper when he saw Hussan running towards Union street. As a result of what he had been told, he placed Hussan under arrest. While taking Hussan to the box he saw Ahmed in the middle of a crowd swimming his arm in every direction and placed him under arrest also.

Patrolman Ingalls said he was on Middlesex street at the time the trouble was going on and saw a crowd running along Middlesex street followed it to the common and placed Mohammed under arrest. The government rested its case at this point.

Kamal Ahmed, one of the defendants, was the first witness for the defense. He said that he and a number of his friends went to the South common last Sunday night. They were sitting on the grass for a little while when

She informed the court that her husband was but little good to her, as he spent nearly all his wages for drink. The court sentenced him to two months in jail.

AN OLD TIMER.

George Wigley made his 31st appearance in police court this morning. He was arrested last night in Merrimack square by Patrolman Hamilton. The latter said Wigley was staggering drunk. The prisoner, however, denied that he was drunk, stating that he had not one drink during the day. He was fined \$5.

PROBATIONER SURRENDERED.

Frank Lintey, an old offender, who was placed on probation at the last session of the superior court and was recently surrendered by Probation Officer Ramsey, was in court this morning, and surrendered to the superior court, the case against him in the lower court being placed on file.

John McGuinness and John J. Mahoney, second offenders, were fined \$5 each.

One first offender was fined \$2 and four simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

FOR NON SUPPORT.

Henry Rivers was charged with failing to provide proper support for his wife. She said her husband had not given her a cent for the last six months. Upon promise to do better he was sentenced to two months in jail, sentence suspended and he was placed in the care of the probation officer.

CITY FARMING

Rev. Fr. Oganowski Raises Fine Corn

The best lesson in farming that has been taught in Lowell for 25 years is to be seen in High street, next to the Polish church, where the Polish priest Rev. Fr. Oganowski took a strip of waste and apparently barren land adjoining the church and with the assistance of several of his male parishioners set to work to clear the land and make it productive. It now presents a spectacle worth looking at. The land is planted with all kinds of vegetables including corn which rises to a height of seven feet and is as high as any to be seen on any of the neighboring farms. The land is hedged with rows of flowering plants and the whole aspect is most pleasing to the eye as well as most tempting to the appetite.

MONUMENT SQ.

City Engineer Busy on Plans for Improvement

At the city engineer's office plans are being prepared for the improvement of Monument square. The city engineer expected that he would have finished with the plans today, but, owing to the volume and variety of work that was demanded of him by the street department, it will be several days yet before he will have the plans in shape.

The changes and improvements in the square will include the putting in of a new curbing, new granite sidewalk and removal of the fence and old curbing. The cobble stones about the monument will be removed and will be replaced by granite blocks. All the old stone of the old loam in the square. New loam will be added and the whole will be graded. The square will be made to compare with the city hall and to look as if it belonged to that building.

North Conway stone will be used and that has not yet arrived. The park commission will meet this evening and the commission expected to have the city engineer's plans before it for examination but in that it will be disappointed.

The commissioners at tonight's meeting will discuss the Playground commission to be held in New York, Sept. 9 to 12. It is understood that the commissioners and Supt. Whitte have planned to attend the congress and action in the matter will be taken at tonight's meeting.

Supt. Whitte has been thinning out his working force principally because the commission hasn't any money. He has cut his force down to about ten men and he expects to be obliged to let some of them go in the very near future.

Asked what further plans he had for improvements other than those pertaining to "Monument square, Mr. Whitte said: "What's the use of planning when you haven't any money? You see we had some pretty big jobs on hand in the beginning of the year, and money was eaten up pretty fast and our appropriation was ridiculously low anyway. The laying of that granite sidewalk from Fort Hill park entrance to 335 yards, a distance of more than 335 yards, was no simple matter and it cost some money."

"I would like to build a ball ground for the boys at Fort Hill park. It is an ideal spot for a ball ground and it could be so built as to serve as a skating rink in the winter time. It also could be flooded. That would keep the boys away from the river and save a few lives, perhaps. I'm not preaching, only suggesting."

MAY AMALGAMATE

SEVERAL UNIONS OF AMERICA TO BE MERGED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Delegates from the International Union of Graphic Workers, the Lithographic Press Association of America, the Lithographic Press Workers of America and the Stone Grinders and Press Trappers union representing a total membership of about 100,000 are meeting to consider the amalgamation of the different organizations into one federation. Frank Gehring, president of the international union, is presiding.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

George H. Clayton, 24, ventriloquist, 123 Fulton street, and Elizabeth F. Young, 24, at home, 55 West street. Peter E. McNulty, 23, merchant, East Chelmsford and Mary A. Duffy, 102 Pleasant street.

John J. Sullivan, 23, machinist, 14 Dane street, and Mary A. Hoyer, 22, hostess, 275 High street.

HAD A SHOCK.

Mary Marica, residing at 53 Front street, was seized with a paralytic shock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to St. John's hospital.

K. OF P. REPORTS

Were Read in the Convention at Boston Today

Interesting reports were read at the Knights of Pythias convention in Boston today. They included those of Supreme Chancellor Barnes, Keeper of the Records R. L. White, Master of the Exchequer Thomas D. Meers and the committee on finance. The reports are as follows:

BARNES' REPORT.

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SHOT AND KILLED

Tragedy at Poland, Me., Said to Be Due to Accident

POLAND, Me., Aug. 4.—Coroner A. E. McDonough and other officials called here today to investigate the shooting of Charles Strout, aged about 30, who was killed late last night in front of the home of John Perkins, aged 16, about two miles from town. The shooting was said to have been accidental while Perkins was acting in defense of his home.

BIG REVIVAL

WAS STARTED AT NORTHEFIELD THIS MORNING.

NORTHEFIELD, Aug. 4.—A religious revival through the laymen of the church was started here today and eloquence from all over the country were at the conference. The discussion brought out the fact that the best way to reach the greatest number of people would be through the laymen's organization. At the regular conference session there was a bible lecture by Dr. A. H. Pearson of Brooklyn, N. Y., a praise service which was conducted by C. M. Alexander of Chicago; an address by Rev. J. S. Holden of London, England, and a bible reading by William Gelsdorf of New York. The singing was in charge of Louis Meyer of Pittsburg, Pa., who spoke on "Religious Work Among the Jews of America."

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FIVE WERE KILLED

Huge Auto Plunged Down a Steep Embankment

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Five persons were killed and two were injured yesterday near Burlingame, a fashionable suburb, when a huge automobile, occupied by five women and two children, plunged down a steep embankment as the result of the stopping of the brakes.

The dead: MRS. THOMAS A. MCCORMICK, MISS CLARA MCCORMICK, aged 18.

ROBERT T. O'BRIEN, son of Mrs. Ira G. O'Brien, aged 3 years. MRS. IRA G. O'BRIEN. The injured: Mrs. McCauley, both arms broken. Miss Ethel McCormick, shoulders sprained.

The party had been on a visit to the home of Prince Penlatowski, near Burlingame, and was returning to San Mateo, where both families have their summer homes. Coming down a steep grade near Crystal Lake, Miss Ethel McCormick, who was at the wheel, endeavored to check the speed of the car by applying the foot brake. It failed to hold the automobile which was rapidly gaining a dangerous headway down the hill, and Miss McCormick hastily threw on the emergency brakes. The front wheel struck a large rock and the automobile swerved sharply to the left and then plunged down a 35-foot embankment, striking against a large tree. So terrific was the force with which the automobile struck the tree that the occupants were shot out of the car as from a catapult, landing on another road twenty feet below.

Mrs. McCormick, her daughter Clara and infant son of Mrs. O'Brien struck on their heads and were instantly killed. Mrs. Ira O'Brien and her three-year-old son, Ira, died three hours later in the Red Cross hospital at San Mateo.

Mrs. McCormick was the wife of Thomas A. McCormick, president of the McCormick Iron Works of San

BURGLARS BUSY SAMUEL J. ELDER

The Citizens of Roxbury Are Alarmed Picked by Republicans to Beat Gardner

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Residents of the Mt. Pleasant section of Roxbury have become greatly alarmed during the past five days by the increasing number of breaks that have taken place in their homes. It has now become almost a daily occurrence for some resident of the section to visit station 9 and report that they either saw a man in their home during the early morning hours or else reported that in their absence it has been entered and their jewelry stolen.

All of the breaks during the past week have taken place within a radius of 300 yards of station 9 on Dudley street. The police refuse to say anything to the reporters, but it is understood that today Chief Watts will send at least 15 more men through Roxbury, where they will try for the next few weeks to get the thieves.

Yesterday morning a man was discovered in the home of J. Grinnell at 65 Winthrop, the back yard of which is within a stone's throw of the station house. Mrs. Grinnell was awakened by footsteps on the tin roof of an L at the rear of the house.

She awakened her husband, who jumped out of bed in time to see a man slip noiselessly along the hallway. Mr. Grinnell started after him, and the burglar ran to another room and seized a razor from the top of a dresser.

With an oath he threatened Mr. Grinnell if he dared to enter the room. The latter started for the window to call the police, and the robber rushed for the stairway and escaped.

To all appearances the same man is working the flat houses in the district as well as the private homes. Descriptions given by the residents tally in every respect and his methods of operation are the same. In every case he has entered by one of the rear windows, generally the window in the laundry or the kitchen. His first move is to open the front door so that he will have an easy means of exit in case of discovery.

It is but a few days ago that the home of Edward Graham on Forest street, but a minute's walk from station 9, was entered during the early morning. After considerable plunder had been packed up the young man stumbled over a chair and the noise aroused the family. He escaped through the front door.

A number of complaints have also been made at the station house regarding gangs of boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years who nightly make life miserable for the residents along Dudley street. At almost any hour of boys can be found loitering on the corners of the side streets along Dudley street, from Blue Hill avenue to West Cottage street. The services of police in civilian clothes are requested, as the gangs are on the alert for a blue uniform and helmet.

ARSON CHARGED

Man Accused of Attempting to Set Fire

FALL RIVER, Aug. 4.—Simon Richards, was arrested last night on a charge of attempting to set a fire during the progress of a lively blaze yesterday afternoon, in the Bourne mill tenements, situated in the boundary line between Fall River and Tiverton, R. I.

A fire started from an unknown cause in a shed near one of the mill tenements. At one time seven houses, all of wood, were on fire, but the Fall River department saved all of them. The total loss is about \$3000.

It is claimed that while the fire was burning, Richards was seen attempting to start another fire. No one was injured as most of the tenants were at work in the mills.

ANOTHER MURDER

Body of Man in Half Dug Grave

LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 4.—Laporte has another murder mystery for solution. The discovery in a half dug grave, covered over with fence rails, branches of trees and other debris on the farm of Dr. J. Powell, near Rolling Prairie, of the badly decomposed body of a well dressed man about 40 years old, has aroused Laporte county officials in an effort to discover the identity of the body and whether the man was murdered. Coroner Mack, last night, after a careful examination of the body, declared the man had been shot through the head. The clothing which was almost new, was purchased in Grand Rapids, Mich.

TRAIN HIT AUTO

Candidate for Governor Killed

HITCHCOCK, Kas., Aug. 4.—Judge George A. Vanderveer, a candidate for republican nomination for judge of the Ninth judicial district, was killed yesterday when a Rock Island train struck the automobile in which he was finishing his campaign. Rowel Taylor, who was driving the car was injured, but will probably recover.

PETTIBONE DEAD

WAS CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN MURDER OF GOVERNOR.

DENVER, Aug. 4.—George Pettibone, for years prominent in the councils of the Western Federation of Miners, and charged with President Meyer and former Secretary Haywood, with complicity in the murder of former Gov. Stephen J. Paddock, died last night, following an operation for cancer. Pettibone was never formally tried, but was discharged after the acquittal of Haywood and Meyer.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held on the same day that the state committee gathers," said Mr. Groves, and when that will be can be determined only by the length of the vacation season. At present almost everybody is away, and there will be no further attempt to call a meeting before the middle of August.

There are several reasons given for the opposition to Congressman Gardner, one being his activity in working for an instructed delegation to Chicago last spring. Louis B. Meyer, of Somerville, one of those who worked with former Mayor Edward S. Gines of Somerville and Gen. Edgar H. Champlin of Cambridge against instructions to the Chicago delegates.

The active opposition against Congressman Gardner as the presiding officer of the convention has so far come from the 5th congressional district, although it is claimed that before the date of the state committee meeting it will have been discovered to have reached all over the state, with the exception of possibly the 6th district.

In the meantime Gardner's own Mr. Elder is being pushed along, and it was said in republican circles that his advent means that a great deal of considerable intensity will be precipitated, for despite the fact that he was an instructor last spring, the anti-instructionists of the 5th district, in which he lives, are working for him.

Two men, wearing sweaters and armed with a revolver and knife, figured in both cases. The car, in charge of Motorman Raymond A. Young and Conductor Bullock Ward, had reached the end of the line, a short distance from Lake Park, the scene of a dozen or more hold-ups in the last month, when two men leaped from the car, one at either end. The motorman was covered with a revolver and ordered to throw up his hands, while the conductor was prodded with a knife and told to hand over his bills.

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A man named Daley was attracted by the commotion and, going to a window, fired two shots from a revolver after the fleeing men. The men are described as being about 20 years old and wearing dark sweaters, the dollars of which were pulled up about their faces.

HAS DEFAULTED

MAINE STEAMSHIP CO. FAILED TO MAKE PAYMENT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Announcement was made yesterday that the Maine Steamship company of New Jersey, which is owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, had defaulted in the payment of the interest due Aug. 1 on its first lien gold bonds of which there are \$1,000,000 outstanding. H. H. Knapp, Philip Lehman, Roosevelt E. Knapp, and Walter E. Frew have agreed to act as a committee for the protection of the interests of all the bondholders who shall become parties to a reorganization agreement now in the course of preparation.

The Maine Steamship company, which was organized in July, 1901, under the laws of New Jersey, has been operating a line of steamships between this city and Portland, Me. Its bonded debt amounts to \$1,000,000, all a first mortgage issue, bearing five per cent interest and due in August, 1951. Its stock also totals \$1,000,000.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company obtained possession of the Maine Steamship company of New Jersey in January, 1907, paying \$50 a share for the 10,000 shares of stock, which have a par value of \$100.

GOT NO MONEY

DEBTHAM WOMAN SAW BURGLAR FROM HER BED.

DEBHAM, Aug. 4.—At an early hour yesterday morning the residence of William Nickerson on Common street was entered, but the burglar was evidently frightened away before he had an opportunity to carry off a quantity of valuable silver and bric-a-brac that were within easy reach. So far as is known the intruder got only a five-cent piece which was on a table.

It was between 1 and 2 yesterday morning that the housekeeper, who was the only person on the premises, Mr. Nickerson and his family being away for the summer, heard strange noises on the lower floor. She remained quiet in her bed and saw a man pass through the upper hallway and by her chamber door. He did not enter her room.

Thoroughly frightened, the woman did not dare to make any outcry, and the burglar deliberately ransacked bureau drawers and closets. He left, evidently disappointed in not finding any money.

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HELD UP A CAR FREIGHT RATES TRADES PUPILS

Armed Men at Work in Worcester

WORCESTER, Aug. 4.—The second hold-up by armed men of a street car crew near Lake Quinsigamond, within a week, occurred last night at 9:50 o'clock on the Hamilton street line of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway company. The men and methods in last night's job tally closely with those participating in the one on the Lake Shore line last Wednesday night.

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EDUCATIONAL

BRYAN INVITED TO LOWELL—WHY NOT HUBBARD?

Elbert Hubbard in his last "Little Journeys" and in which he says a little about Booker Washington and a good deal about Tuskegee, Institution, thinks there is only one real great mill of knowledge and that is Tuskegee. He looks right over Harvard university, Harvard university (co.) Yale, Princeton, West Point, Annapolis, Oxford, England, and in Tuskegee sees the one ideal institution of learning—of results. But then, Hubbard so far as we know has never been to Lowell, has never visited the Lowell Textile school. He ought to. Come on Elbert! Come and see Lowell, where they do things.

Speaking of the Lowell Textile school here follows a letter which must command attention. Its worth a dollar a second to read it. Read it two times:

Lowell, Mass., July 31, 1908.

Gentlemen: I am very glad to confirm the conversation I had with your Mr. Nash pertaining to the 50 h.p. Geylinder Nash gas engine installed by the Lowell Gas Light Co. at the time our present power plant was built, about six years ago. The engine has given good service, has been reliable in every way and we have had no difficulty in starting at a moment's notice. It is directly connected to 20 kilowatt electric generator and the unit is used for furnishing current for motors and lights during the spring, summer and fall when our steam plant is not in operation. The unit has also been used for experimental work and instruction in connection with our engineering courses.

We have had frequent occasions to run the unit in parallel with the steam unit and it carries its proportional share of the load without any difficulty. It works admirably when running in parallel. The voltage regulation shown on the ammeter is very satisfactory when the unit is carrying the entire load. The pointer of the voltmeter remains practically fixed, which is an indication of very close speed regulation. We have taken a number of indicator cards in which you would undoubtedly be interested.

Several of our tests have shown very good economy. I quote but two, one showing consumption of 23 1/2 cubic feet per indicated horse power hour at about 50 per cent. load, and another showing 17 1/2 cubic feet per indicated horse power hour at about 50 per cent. load.

If at any time you have anyone who is interested in gas engines, we should be very glad indeed to have them call at the school and examine the unit which is installed here.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES H. EXAMES,
Principal.

Needless to add money does not buy testimonials like the above. The public in general and engine users in particular must appreciate this fact and read it for itself.

Are Held to Be Unreasonable

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—In an opinion rendered by Commissioner Prouty, the interstate commerce commission yesterday found the all-rail route on Florida to the Florida base points are not unreasonable, but the railroad rates on such articles from the base points to northeastern cities are unreasonable. Certain maximum rates were established and ordered put in force by Sept. 15.

The rail and water rates on these commodities between such points were not found unreasonable and the commission decided to establish carload rates by rail and water.

The present rail and water rates on vegetables from Florida base points to the northeastern cities were found to be excessive, and lower maximum rates were established and ordered to be put in force. Whether lower carload rates should be established upon vegetables to eastern markets was left unsettled. The present any quantity, all-rail rates upon vegetables are reasonable, excepting to Boston, and the vegetable rates from Florida to points north of the Ohio river were found reasonable.

The commission decided that the minimum carload weight established for the transportation of strawberries from Starks and Levee, Fla., to New York city and to other points at present taking the New York rate should be reduced from 200 crates per car to 175 crates per car, and the rate should not exceed \$1.50 per crate, including refrigeration.

The refrigeration charges on fruits and vegetables from Florida to northeastern markets were not found to be excessive. This decision was rendered in the case of the Florida fruit and vegetable shippers' protective association against the Atlantic Coast line.

KICKED BY HORSE

MAN MET WITH A PAINFUL INJURY.

While leading a horse into a freight car in Western avenue yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, Thomas McCarthy, who resides at 401 Fletcher street, was kicked on the right knee. He was taken to his home in the ambulance and later removed to St. John's hospital. The injury is very painful and the patient will be unable to use that limb for some time.

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BIG FIRE LOSS

Damage to Property in Chicago

Amounts to Millions

Eight Are Reported Dead and Fifty Injured — The City's Worst Conflagration Since 1871—Area of Six City Blocks Burned Over

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 4.—The most extensive and disastrous conflagration in Chicago since the great fire of 1871 swept through the elevator and freight warehouse district bounded by Sixteenth street, Canal street and the Chicago river yesterday afternoon.

Eight men are reported dead in the ruins. The list of injured numbers more than 50. Hundreds were hemmed in by the roaring walls of flame while, fanned by a wind amounting almost to a gale, swept through the district.

An area of six city blocks was burned over. Armour & Co.'s enormous grain elevators "E" and "F" and the Union Elevator Company's big elevator were destroyed. They contained 1,875,000 bushels of wheat.

Between 500 and 600 freight cars, many of them stored with freight, were destroyed in the Burlington yards.

The freight warehouse used jointly by the Burlington and Pennsylvania railroads was burned, the freight house of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern badly damaged, and that of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois threatened.

A conservative estimate of the property loss puts the figures at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

FROM LIGHTED CIGARETTE.

The fire started at 12:30 p. m., when it is said, a railroad employe tossed the stub of a lighted cigarette away. The burning cigarette happened to light in some rubbish surrounding a number of barrels of chemicals. The fire started quickly and was followed almost instantly by an explosion which scattered the flames far and wide and gave them a tremendous start before the fire department could arrive upon the scene.

Every available engine in the city was rushed to the scene but so rapidly did the flames spread that the firemen were unable to make any headway in fighting them.

FLAMES JUMPED RIVER.

Grain elevators, freight sheds, freight cars and buildings were swept away like chaff, and by 2 o'clock the flames had jumped the Chicago river, endangering the railroad and manufacturing district on the east side. An immense crowd of sightseers were packed along the east bank of the river and when the flames leaped the stream many men and boys were injured in the wild scramble to escape the oncoming flames.

Twenty fire companies made a flank move and were hurried across the river ten minutes before the flames had gained a foothold on the east side. In Chicago, the freight warehouse of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois was soon in flames and the flames threatened to work their way through the maze of railroad tracks and ware houses to Clark street.

The fire was rendered more spectacular by the efforts of the firemen and salvage men to prevent the flames from reaching hundreds of barrels of oil and chemicals stored in the warehouses along the river.

To prevent explosions, these hundreds of barrels, already almost too hot to handle, were thrown into the river. The concussion, slight as it was, caused many to explode, throwing great columns of water high into the air and adding a weird aspect to the scene.

Eighty engine companies—four-fifths of the city's fire fighting apparatus were battling at 2:30 o'clock in an endeavor to get the flames under control, but with little success. From West Fourth street to West Tenth street and from Lumber street to the river a solid mass of flames prevented the firemen from getting into the heart of the blaze. Four fireboats poured tons of water upon the blazing planks but with little effect. The heavy streams of water were transformed into clouds of steam and the paint on the sides of the fireboats peeled and blistered from the intense heat.

WHERE FLAMES STARTED.

The out freight house of the Burlington railroad fronts on the west side of the river and is used to transfer rail shipments to vessels. The building was 150 feet long and built of wood. It rested on a dock surrounded by piles of inflammable material. It was in this building that the flames started. The explosions of barrels of chemicals shook the building along the river docks and were heard for blocks.

From the freight house the flames sprang to the hundreds of freight cars. The fire was fanned by a high wind

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from the west. The gale swept the flames to the Union elevator, a ten story structure.

Fire Chief Horan sent twelve engine companies to save the building but the structure and its contents were practically consumed.

Armour's two big elevators suffered the same fate. One contained 500,000 bushels of wheat, the other 300,000. Armour & Co. estimate their loss at \$1,400,000.

The fire was finally checked before it got beyond the railroad and elevator district.

Had it spread through the maze of yards and reached the south side, Fire Chief Horan declared Chicago would have witnessed a fire as disastrous in the extent of property loss at least as the one which practically destroyed the city in 1871.

SUPREME COURT

Decides in Favor of A. O. U. W.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 4.—By a decision handed down by the Connecticut supreme court of errors, the grand lodge, A. O. U. W. of Connecticut, wins a point in its suit against the grand lodge of Massachusetts. The grand lodge decided some time ago to separate and went to law as to the division of money belonging to the two grand lodges.

The Massachusetts lodge denounced to the complaint of the suit brought by the Connecticut lodge and the demurrer was sustained. Counsel for the Connecticut grand lodge appealed to the supreme court which now overrules the demurrer and sends the case back to the superior court to be tried on its merits.

MEETS IN LONDON

The International Free Trade Commission

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The international free trade congress was opened here today with Lord Welby in the chair. Delegates were present from the United States, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Italy and Great Britain. In his address of welcome Lord Welby said the prospects for free trade were somewhat gloomy and that the idea of protection was advancing in an aggressive manner, but in spite of this the policy of free trade ultimately must prevail.

"Free trade and its bearings on international relations," the subject for discussion at the first session of congress was introduced by Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade who argued that Great Britain was an object lesson. She had pursued the free trade policy yet she remained prosperous and powerful and it had been found that British goods entered all other countries on as good terms as were secured by any nation by the most elaborate use of fiscal weapons.

Without customs duties except on a few articles the country raised an enormous revenue and conducted business on a gigantic scale.

A. A. Sheppard, one of the American delegates took part in the discussion which followed the minister's speech. Mr. Churchill was frequently interrupted by a party of suffragettes who finally had to be ejected.

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fastened upon the minds, hearts and characters of the initiates; and third, by the unselfish devotion of those who through this fraternity, have had their ideas of life and their conception of their duty to their fellowmen raised to higher and nobler standards. Our order has attained such membership that the natural accretions will give us sufficient growth, and, in my judgment, the special efforts should now be directed toward the moral standing of that membership of the new initiates. We should endeavor to reach the goal where we are Pythian Knights will be a guarantee to the world that he who has received that high honor is a gentleman in every sense of the word.

"The numerical growth has been all that could be expected, considering the antagonism in many quarters over the addition to the fifth class to the insurance department, the feeling of many of the fourth class members that they were being discriminated against. The questionable statements and conduct of many of the so-called transfer men, and the general business depression during a large part of the term. The membership of the order on Dec. 31, 1905, was 650,233; on Dec. 31, 1906, it had increased to 671,162, a net gain of 20,929; and on Dec. 31, 1907, the membership had reached 688,538, a net gain of 27,376. From reports from a large majority of the grand domains, as of June 30, 1908, and careful estimates to the others, the gain for the first six months of this calendar year will exceed 14,000, bringing our present membership up to at least 712,575. The average gain in membership during the past ten years has been 20,187, the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, exceeding this average by 7169."

In discussing the Insurance Department or the Order, Mr. Barnes said: "To discontinue this department and quit business under it would not be right or fraternal to those who hold certificates therein; would subject the order to all kinds of litigation; and would be dangerous to its stability and perpetuity. It would be equally injudicious to turn the department over to the certificate holders and permit them to elect the officers and manage the same. To transfer these certificates to some solvent, substantial insurance company, which would give bonds for the payment of outstanding certificates as they mature, and relieve the supreme lodge from any and all liability thereon, would be at this time impossible. In my judgment, action regarding the divestment of the insurance department, would be premature, unwise and very injurious to the order and to this department, and the supreme lodge should stop the discussion of this question. In Alaska we have two successful lodges. In the land called the Canal Zone, where so many Americans are being employed, and among them many ardent and enthusiastic Pythians, the order is growing rapidly. During the last year the order has placed the Pythian banner in the Empire of China, and present indications point to the permanent establishment of Pythianism in that country. After the order gets a footing in the city of Shanghai there will be no trouble about extending it to other cities of the Empire where there are equally as large English-speaking populations. The growth in the various Canadian provinces during the past few years has been remarkable."

Chancellor Barnes stated that the term just closed has been a record breaker in the erection of Pythian buildings. The movement regarding Pythian education, he said, and the extension and promulgation of the true idea of fraternity, has continued with unabated zeal. The Pythian Sisters are also meeting with increased favor from Pythian membership, and are attracting members to the order. Besides adding social and literary features, he said.

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KEEPER OF RECORDS.

R. C. White of Nashville, Tenn., supreme keeper of records and seals in his report gave a detail of the transactions of his department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. Speaking of the state of the order he said: "The total number of subordinate lodges, December 31, 1907 was 7835, and the total membership of the order during the calendar year of 143 lodges and 22,376 members. The net gain during the year 1908 and 1907 combined was 354 subordinate lodges and 48,299 members."

A comparative statement was given showing the total number of subordinate lodges and the membership of the order at the end of each calendar year since its institution, 1864, which furnishes an excellent comprehensive view of the progress of the order during the forty-four years of its existence. In 1864, the report states, there were but three subordinate lodges with 73 members, while in 1907 there were 7835 subordinate lodges with a total membership of 698,335.

The keeper had also compiled a table showing the numerical net gain or loss of membership in each of the grand domains during the years 1906 and 1907 combined. An appended table showed the percentage of net gain or loss of membership in each grand domain, during the same period of time. In concluding his proposed four amendments to the new supreme statutes.

MASTER OF EXCHEQUER.

The supreme master of the exchequer, Thomas D. Mears of Wilmington, North Carolina, submitted a summarized statement of the receipts and disbursements of his office for the biennial ending June 30, 1908. He stated that the total receipts were \$24,125.14 and the total disbursements \$19,331.78, leaving a balance on hand, July 1, 1908, \$4,793.36. The cost, he said, of the ensuing year is estimated not to exceed \$600 and if no unusual expenditures are ordered, he thought the balance which would remain at its close might be estimated at \$2,000. Providing no extraordinary expenditures come up he believed that the per capita tax could be reduced for the next term from seven to six cents per annum. He concluded with the statement that the Wilmington, Delaware, real estate owned by the order has cost the supreme lodge, in cash advanced and interest lost, at least \$20,000. It can now, he said, be sold for enough to reimburse this amount.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The committee on finance brought from its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., a lengthy statement showing its audits from July 1, 1906, to the present date. The committee is made up of Thomas E. Matthews, chairman, Charles S. Davis, R. H. Jackson, Frederick E. Phillips and George P. Tawney.

The report showed that the total balance in the hands of the supreme master of the exchequer, June 30, 1908, was \$55,535.35 against \$52,344.45 on July 1, 1906. In October, 1908, the supreme master of the exchequer has a balance of \$16,842.20 against \$1,584.51, on June 30th of this year.

SPARE THE TREE

Tree on High Street is Threatened

Like a death warrant pinned to a criminal's back, a notice tacked onto the trunk of a fine old elm tree in High street near East Merrimack street and one of the few shady spots on that part of the street, announces that someone has petitioned to have the tree removed and that a hearing will be given on the matter. Here's a chance for the City Beautiful promoters to investigate and ascertain if it is really necessary to remove the tree.

ST. DOMINICS DAY

OBSERVED AT ST. MICHAEL'S CONVENT TODAY.

Today is the feast of St. Dominic, founder of the devotion of the rosary and of the Dominican orders of friars and nuns. At St. Michael's convent, Sixth street, the only convent of Dominican sisters in Lowell, mass was sung in the convent chapel by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's and benediction will be held this evening. At the mother house of the order in Springfield, Ky., today several receptions into the order and professions of novices took place with impressive ceremony.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady. Sept. 9.55-92; Nov. 9.55; Dec. 9.52; Jan. 9.52; Feb. 9.52; March 9.54; April 9.52; May 9.57-35.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the county commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, to wit, the twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. 1908. On the foregoing petition, ordered, that the sheriff of said county or his deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties, at the court house in Lowell on the fourth day of September, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Boston & Maine Railroad company and the clerk of the city of Lowell with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days, at least, before said view, and by publishing the same in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be forty days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said City of Lowell, fourteen days before said view, and that he make return of his doings herein, to said commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.
Copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.
A true copy attested,
EDWARD W. CLARK,
Deputy Sheriff.

CITY OF LOWELL.

In Board of Aldermen.
Resolution. Calling upon county commissioners to cause certain changes to be made on Billerica street railroad bridge and approaches.

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, assembled as follows:

That in the opinion of said board it is necessary for the security or convenience of the public that alterations should be made in the bridge of Billerica street, by the railroad of the Lowell & Lawrence branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, the approaches to said crossing, the location of the railroad or way or in the bridge at said crossing, by raising said bridge, widening said passageway and lowering said street; that application be made to the county commissioners to make said alterations.

In Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1908.
Read twice and passed.
GIRARD P. DADMAN, Clerk.
Approved, July 22, 1908.
FREDERICK W. FARNHAM, Mayor.

City of Lowell.
City Clerk's Office, July 23, 1908.
A true copy.
Witness the Seal of the City of [L. S.] Lowell.
GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

A true copy attested,
EDWARD W. CLARK,
Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elijah Mitchell, late of Campton, in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Rodney E. Smythe, appointed administrator of the estate not already administered, of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposits and interest in the Merrimack River Savings Bank, The Mechanics Savings Bank, The City Institution for Savings, all in Lowell, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms, and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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FOR SALE—Pretty and attractive 3 room house in best location on Centralville Hill. Near cars. Gas, electric, bath, central heat, reception hall, laundry, cemented cellar, steam heat, large veranda, leaded glass windows, burlap on walls, large lot of land, open plumbing, sliding doors, hard wood floors in every room. Modern and up-to-date in every way. This is one of the prettiest houses in Centralville and the location cannot be equalled. Will sell for reasonable with small amount down and easy payments or will rent for \$25 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 47 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A nice place for the money. 7-room house with improvements, water and gas, road barn and carriage house, lot of fruit, 100 feet of land. Price \$1500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wymann's Exchange.

FOR SALE—On Rogers st. 8-room house with all improvements, barn and shed, 200 feet of land. Price \$200. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wymann's Exchange.

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FOR SALE—On the Highlands, 8-room house, all improvements, large lot of land. Price \$200. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wymann's Exchange.

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FOR CHARTER REFORM.

In spite of all the agitation we have had for charter reform, our city plods along as it has done for the past decade under the old system, under the old antiquated cumbersome, irresponsible system that encourages graft, connivance, extravagance and misgovernment. Our present charter does not provide for business methods in expending the city's money, or in looking after the city's interests; it does not provide the means whereby the city shall get a dollar's worth for every dollar expended and whereby the man who does wrong by the city or who tries to enrich himself or his friends at the city's expense will be speedily railroaded to jail.

We are a patient people or else we should not have tolerated this old-fashioned and ruinous system so long as we have.

When the matter is brought up and discussed as it is here, most people will nod their heads in approval and say "yes, that's so," but nobody takes a practical step to bring about the necessary reform. What we need, stated in general terms, consists in a concentration of responsibility in some official head, a reduction in the number of officials who have it in their power to bleed the city. By that we mean a smaller city council, perhaps the abolition of the lower board altogether, together with the adoption of more direct and more systematic business methods in every department.

There must be a prompt and accurate system of accounting; there must be such clear accountability that if anything goes wrong anybody and everybody can tell who is to blame. To effect this object would necessitate giving the mayor as the executive agent of the people full power over the heads of departments. This would be regarded as dangerous. "Too much power in one man" would be the cry; but let it be remembered that the people constitute the power and the mayor is the people's agent.

If he exercises supreme authority in city affairs he does so because he represents the sovereign people.

If he exercises the power given him for the best interests of the city, he does only that for which he is elected. It is by the judicious exercise of this power that the interests of the people can be protected and the government of our city improved.

PRESIDENT CASTRO AND HIS CRITICS.

President Castro of Venezuela is ruling with a high hand in Venezuela, but so far as his relations with the United States is concerned, we are the original offenders. The Asphalt Trust contributed very liberally to foment a rebellion against the sway of President Castro. This is a proceeding that cannot be defended by our government. The fact was denied by certain officials, but the proofs were too conclusive.

Yet the influence of the Asphalt Trust is largely responsible for the opposition of our government to Castro and his policies.

The trusts, the speculators and the carpet-baggers who went to Venezuela for the purpose of exploiting her great natural resources have been driven out disappointed.

The chief thing that the powers can stand upon in their opposition to President Castro is, that Venezuela does not always pay her debts and that for this Castro seems to be in a measure responsible.

BRYAN AND THE PHONOGRAPH.

The republican press has been sneering at Mr. Bryan's use of the phonograph for campaign purposes.

Where Mr. Bryan cannot appear to speak, one of these instruments can be set going on the platform to deliver one of his speeches.

His addresses, it is alleged, are reproduced with wonderful naturalness so that with the best reproducing apparatus, his words can be distinctly communicated to every member of a large audience.

Bryan may gain thousands of votes through this channel, so that the republicans may find their ridicule wholly misplaced.

Bryan's use of the phonograph to convey his speeches broadcast to the American people shows how readily he avails himself of the resources placed at his command.

This is a wonderful invention, the only one by which the sweetest music, the tone of voice, the accent and modulations in spoken language, can be embalmed to be reproduced long years after the singer or the speaker has passed away.

DIVERSITY OF INDUSTRIES.

What we need in Lowell is a diversification of industries so that when any one suffers, the people can fall back upon the others.

The industry by which the vast majority of the people of Lowell gain a subsistence is the textile. This is perhaps one of the most sensitive to business or political disturbances and hence the people of Lowell who depend upon it have often to work for very low wages and often, too, to go without work.

With a diversity of industries a community is protected against the fluctuations of trade, because where there is any large number of diverse industries, it is safe to assume that they will not all suffer at the same time as do the textile factories.

E. Gerry Brown has still left sufficient vitality to show the Independence league that he is not dead either physically or politically.

SEEN AND HEARD

When ex-Councilman H. Frederick J. Murphy read in The Sun yesterday that "Fudge" Murphy had made a swimming record at Willow Dale, Sunday, he at once went to the spot where he doubted that Mr. Murphy ever made the time mentioned and supplemented this with an offer to meet Murphy in a swimming match at any time or place convenient to the latter. He says that ex-Councilman George Keefe, who is now located in Boston, will come here and back him for any amount. He also denies that Murphy has made any great marks at throwing the baseball and high jumping and stands to meet Murphy in any of these events. A meeting between these famous local athletes would be a great feature for the LKs would.

Don't lose heart just because times are a little on the blink. Even Jonathan's whale couldn't keep a good man down.

The man who loses at poker and still keeps on playing will never lack for friends.

Orville W. Peabody has another kick coming. Secure in the belief that he was entitled to one day off in 23, a municipal favor enjoyed by the police, he took the day off and when he called at the treasurer's office for the balance of the \$5, his yearly salary, he found that he had been docked one day's pay, a fraction less than two cents. Orville was so enraged that he threatened to put the city treasurer in prison.

Public safety demands lights on naphtha lanterns after nightfall on Lake Macauley.

Most men admire things they can't understand—including women.

With me no signs or omens count, I have no superstitions fears, "Thirteen at table" brings no dread, I only food enough appears, I would not fear to spill the salt, Or walk beneath a ladder's slope, I put no trust in clairvoyants, Or what the racing men call "dope."

I do not stoop to pick up pins, I'm very sure 'twould do no good, I often make a vapour boast, And then neglect to knock on wood, Such signs and omens cut no ice With me, I tell you, here and now— But when Myrtle stamps her foot, I'm sure there's going to be a row! —Somerville Journal.

The war department is preparing to experiment on the enlisted men in the Philippines with a new fangled sort of underwear to determine whether the color of those garments in any way serve as a protection against the heat. Five thousand suits of underwear are being dyed a blood orange hue at Philadelphia and will shortly be sent to the islands for actual test. In the same way, an orange red hat lining is being prepared as an experiment.

One usually thinks of women in connection with bargain sales, but that connotation is being dispelled by the midsummer bargain sales which are being offered by dealers whose customers are men.

As a great way to cut down expenses, remarked a stay at home who takes advantage of the system, "I haven't bought a summer outfit early in the season for several years and I save all sorts of money. About this time of year I lay in next summer's stock. Shirts and underwear are marked down one-third toward the middle of the season. So are clothes and hats. I get the same articles that I might pay a lot more for in June and weather coming along I open up and am decked out with new summer weight garments as well as the best of 'em. Men's styles don't change much, thank goodness."

Generally the cautious man in hiring a room on one of the top floors requests that the window of the room lead to a fire escape. At one time the hotel man thought little or nothing of such a request.

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quest, but now he is apt to look you over several times, for hotel thieves use the fire escape as a means of getting into other rooms as well as of making their escape after having looted the rooms.

Of late the police court room has been getting to be a founting place for young men who seem to glow over the misfortunes of their brethren. While the gallery is reserved for "rubber necks," the people in question prefer to sit within the enclosure reserved for lawyers and newspapermen. Some day there will be a general clearance of this sort of thing.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Harry K. Thaw, now confined in jail in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has begun plans for summer outings for pleasure boys in western Pennsylvania. He has inquired for rates on cottages in Pittsburgh owned by rich men but long since deserted by them.

Within the last few days there has been in this mountain town where Harry Thaw was practically raised a man from Pittsburg who was empowered to represent Thaw. There are here a dozen cottages owned by men of wealth, from Andrew Carnegie down the scale, which were deserted about seven years ago. The cottage of Mrs. William Thaw is the only one occupied now and it is used by some politicians in Pittsburg.

All the deserted cottages are furnished, and Harry Thaw's idea is that through his friends he may make a deal for the row of cottages and establish a summer home for boys.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has decided to give wide latitude to the young persons whom it has taken under its wing for the purpose of education. It has been decided that the students shall not only be educated but that they shall have abundant opportunity to select the lines of study they most prefer or to which they seem best adapted.

It has been decided that little Jacob Castro, son of Mark Castro, the hero of the Cherokee disaster, who lives at Pleasantville, N. J., shall be sent to a boarding school on September 1. Little Jacob, who got \$500 for his education on account of his father's bravery at the wreck of the Cherokee, has been spending his money taking violin lessons. The child, who is only 11, is said by members of the Hero Commission to have developed a great talent for music, and while he will be sent to school to be prepared for college he will not be permitted to drop his study of the violin.

The published information that Mark Castro, the father, has recently gone into the hands of the sheriff has caused a flood of letters to the Hero Commission from those wishing to know if little Jacob's \$500 was involved. It is not. It cannot be touched by any one save the commission, which is attending personally to the boy.

Capt. Sheldon Bullock, whose career of over sixty years as a steamboat captain on the High Bridge, Harlem and Stamford steamboat lines was complicated with much of the old time romantic history of this country, died at his home at Greenwich, Conn., yesterday. Starting when a boy of 10 years, Capt. Bullock followed the water until figures in steamboat life in America, numbering among his patrons and acquaintances many former dignitaries of this country and many noted foreigners among them King Edward, when as the Prince of Wales he visited this country. Capt. Bullock was born in Canajoharie, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1830. His first trip was made on a schooner when sailing vessels had most of the carrying trade. He became captain of the Tiger Lily of the High Bridge line before he was 21 and remained with the line fifteen years, the last two as superintendent. In 1861 the Tiger Lily was taken into the revenue service and Capt. Bullock was called upon to bring the first six captured blockade runners of the war from

Fortress Monroe. He piloted the Union gunboat to Kingsbridge when the rioters threatened to destroy the water works there. Since the war Capt. Bullock had been in the active service of the Wrights on the Harlem-Stamford line commanding the Tiger Lily, Morrisania, Assco, Peter Carey and Shady-side. He retired about five years ago, but had since served as harbor master, government inspector and occasionally running the steamers General Putnam and Mat of Kent from Greenwich to New York.

Beverly B. Tilden, a former London social favorite, is dead at San Jose, Cal. His father was Col. William Tilden of New York. He numbered among his associates Beerbom Tree, Henry Irving, Sarah Bernhardt and Sibly Sanderson, and the walls of his home were covered with autograph photographs of celebrities. Mrs. Nordica's photograph bears the inscription "In Memory of My First Success." Tilden was presented to Queen Victoria at her golden jubilee. He was 47 years of age and unmarried, but was reported as engaged to many women.

Tilden introduced Mrs. Nordica in England and was a warm friend of the Roszkies. Seven years ago he started from New York on a tour of the world, but became ill and was taken to his home in Santa Clara valley, near Alum Rock Park.

EDITORIAL COMMENT
DEATH IS SPEEDING.
Providence Tribune: The sacrifice of the lives of two prominent men in automobile accidents within the last few days, Winthrop Sands and Alfred Lauch, gives a certain special emphasis to the fact that laws forbidding the excessive fast driving of motor vehicles on highways are quite as much for the protection of the drivers and occupants as for the safety of the public. Many motorists are constantly employing the rate of speed that brought death to these men and escaping uninjured. But it is perfectly clear that the speed of which such machines are capable is not safe for any moving vehicle not confined to rails and having a clear right of way. The man is a fool who violates simultaneously the laws of the road and the laws of locomotion in this respect. Death is riding with him at every moment. A burst tire or the slightest derangement of machinery may cause him to lose control of the machine; and when control is lost the chances are that all will be lost.

F. GERRY THROWN DOWN.

Fall River Globe: Considering that E. Gerry Brown, according to common report, enjoyed the privilege of being on William R. Hearst's pay roll while he was running as a candidate of the Independence league in this state, is it rather unkind and inconsistent for the leaders of the league, most of whom are themselves Hearst's paid hirelings, to be denouncing Gerry now as a paid emissary of the democratic party? That, certainly, is tough.

TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

Concord Patriot: The proposition of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to establish an auxiliary force of track men to co-operate with patrolmen of the state in the prevention of forest fires in the western part of Wisconsin is one that should be adopted on all the lines of railroads leading through heavily timbered sections. The cost of patrol service of this kind will be small in comparison with the value of the standing timber that is thus safeguarded. In many instances the patrolmen will be able to quench incipient blazes which if disregarded might cause the devastation of large areas.

OUR PORT INSPECTION.

Haverhill Gazette: Out of all this trouble at Jamaica Plain has grown the belief that our port inspection is not careful or discriminating enough and that the opportunities for criminals to get in are too great, but the fact remains that by far the larger portion of the Slavs, Poles and Italians who enter are hard working and peaceful citizens who add much to the industrial life of the community.

SEVEN TICKETS ONLY.

Concord Patriot: While the number of national tickets already in the field is not large, yet, by exercising care one should be able to select some man and set of principles to vote for. Here are the heads of the different tickets:

Democratic—William J. Bryan of Nebraska.

Republican—William H. Taft of Ohio.

People's Party—Thomas E. Watson of Georgia.

Independence League—Thomas L. Higen of Massachusetts.

Prohibition—Eugene W. Chaffin of Illinois.

Socialist—Eugene V. Debs of Indiana.

Socialist-Labor—Martin R. Preston of the Nevada state prison.

BRYAN'S SMILE.

Westmoreland Democrat:

Say:

Have you ever seen Bryan's smile as it broadens over his face half a mile and runs through the crowd and down the streets, spreading felicity to all it meets and greets with that air of honest sincerity you can't get away from?

Have you noticed it?

It opens like a sunburst in the early morning, just as the beauties of day are born, and it roams and meanders and glows in what all directions the Lord only knows, and fills with good nature, all in sight, turning 12 p. m. into noontime daylight, so it does!

It's ketchin' too!

When you get within its focus you can't help but grin and it stretches from your chin to the roots of both ears and you laugh as you haven't for years and down over your cheeks the unbidden tears of joy chase each other—you don't know why, but that's the truth, all the same, so it is!

Watch it grow!

It's going some now, all right, but wait till election night in November and you'll see a smile you'll always remember, reaching from Maine to California and Honolulu and Manila bay, and on the 4th day of March—well, say! What's the use trying to describe the earth split at the equatorial belly-band and millions of shouters following the band to Washington? Talk about smiles!

FINE PRESENT

OVERSEER SEDDON GIVEN A CUT GLASS SERVICE.

The employees of the heating department of the Massachusetts mills yesterday presented their former overseer, Mr. N. Graham Seddon, a beautiful cut glass service. Mr. Seddon severed his connection with the mill Saturday.

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There is a Good Chance Yet at the

FINE NEGLIGE SHIRTS

Were \$1.00 and \$1.50, all now

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Every shirt in this sale is from our two regular manufacturers—who have supplied us for years—makers of the

STAR AND ECLIPSE SHIRTS

The collection embraces only strictly new, handsome styles for 1908. Better fitting shirts are not made—the workmanship is of the highest character—the laundry most perfect. The materials are fine woven madras, in light and dark grounds and dainty percales. The styles are coat shirts, regular made shirts, plain fronts, plaited fronts, cuffs attached or a pair of separate cuffs. No shirt ever sold below \$1.00, more than one-half are \$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts. Sizes 13½ to 18 inches. Ready today for home wear or vacation. Your choice.....

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Shirts that are brand new, fresh from the factory—new patterns of printed madras. A large proportion in the desirable black and white stripes and plaids. Made with double stitched felled seams, 35 inches long, nicely laundered and with each shirt a pair of separate cuffs—straight fifty cent goods.....

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HABEAS CORPUS

The Alleged Kidnapper Balks Inspectors

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The inspectors sent to Rio de Janeiro to bring back Joseph W. Swan, wealthy real estate owner of Everett, wanted on the charge of kidnapping his own son, have sent word to the Boston police that Swan has been freed from custody by habeas corpus proceedings.

A strenuous legal battle is now being waged by the divorced parents of the child and the inspectors have engaged counsel to look after the interests of the state.

The inspectors will not return, they say, without their prisoner, except under legal protest.

It is claimed that Swan kidnapped

his son, Robert G. Swan, aged 5 years, on May 19, from the home of Mrs. Adyria Swan, 11 Abbott street, Dorchester, and that he took the boy in violation of the conditions of a decree of divorce.

Under these conditions, the child could not be kept out of the state more than one month of the year, without the written consent of Mr. Swan. It was also specified that one day each week, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 at night, the father should have charge of the child, and that he might take the child out of the state for not more than two days at a time each year.

NORTH BILLERICA

P. C. C. Herbert S. Russell, of Danforth lodge, Knights of Pythias, who is also a member of Butler Amos company, Uniform Rank, K. of P., will be Billerica's only representative in Boston this week.



Anty Drudge's Horrible Dream.

Anty Drudge—"Mercy sakes! ! ! I'm glad there's no danger of that dream ever coming true. I dreamed there was no such soap as Fels-Naptha and I had to wash clothes in the old way of boiling in hot water with ordinary laundry soap and hard-rubbing. Nothing could be more awful."

Fels-Naptha has changed everything on washday.

Instead of a hot fire, little or no fire.

Instead of boiling, just a short soaking in cool or lukewarm water.

Instead of steam and smell through the house, no steam nor odor at all.

Instead of all day over the wash, a half day.

Instead of hard-rubbing, only a little rubbing.

Yes, Fels-Naptha has completely changed washday!

Fels-Naptha is imitated but not duplicated. You are sure of the genuine if you insist on the red and green wrapper.

DEATH LIST GROWS

900 Reported Killed in Towns Swept by Disastrous Fire

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—The death list in the forest fires which are burning in the Elk river district is placed at between 800 and 900 persons, according to latest dispatches received here. This estimate, the telegrams say, is conservative.

The fire continues to sweep through the timberland unchecked. It is rushing over mines, wiping out lumber camps and destroying property valued at millions.

A gale of cyclonic proportions is fanning the flames and there is no way of fighting them successfully. Rain is the only hope of saving the great area now in danger.

The latest report was that Moyie was doomed and a heavy bush fire was sweeping through the Canadian National Park. A special from Calgary says:

"Death loss will be very heavy, a very conservative estimate being about 800 or 900, with unnumbered injured. Nearly every man who went through fire has some mark or other to show. Many men were cut off in the rush and perished and their bodies are being brought in every hour by searching parties.

"As the flames devoured houses of the city the heat was so terrific that houses took fire simply from heat and without other ignition. Hundreds of horses were burned to death.

"Help is being rushed in from all points. On Sunday Cranbrook sent 1000 loaves of bread to famished and starving sufferers. High River has raised a fund of \$700 cash and \$500 worth of groceries. Four relief cars were rushed from Spokane, two from Calgary, one from Lethbridge, one each from Macleod and Medicine Hat. Medical men and assistants have also gone to the help of the sufferers as fast as steel and steam could take them. Some of the hotel men of Elko are said to have shown most mercenary spirit, almost refusing to give food and accommodation to famished sufferers until assured of being paid.

SEA OF FIRE

MILES AND MILES OF BLAZING MOUNTAIN SIDES.

FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 4.—No person who has not seen it can imagine the awful devastation which in the short space of two hours, transformed what was a busy town into a desolate waste of smoking ruins and left six thousand people homeless. Men, women and children fled shrieking for their lives, leaving all they possessed to the mercy of the devouring element.

From Michel, where the fire scene begins, on the east, for twenty miles west is yet a sea of fire with miles

SO DECEPTIVE

Many Lowell People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.

Learn the cause—then cure it. Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure.

Cure every kidney ailment from backache to diabetes.

Here's a Lowell case to prove it: Mrs. Susan J. Melvin, dressmaker of Hereford place, Lowell, Mass., says:

"I value Doan's Kidney Pills more today than ever because I know how greatly they have benefited others as well as myself. Seven years ago I gave a statement for publication telling my experience with this remedy and many people have failed to ask the particulars and to know whether they could depend upon Doan's Kidney Pills. My advice has always been to get Doan's Kidney Pills at Elginwood & Co.'s drug store and good results cannot help but follow their use. I have used them on many occasions during the past seven years and they have never failed to bring me prompt and thorough relief when called upon to do so."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchafalpa	57 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	21
Am. Cotton Oil	34 1/2
Am. Car and Foundry	34 1/2
Amalgamated	48 1/2
Am. Sugar	13 1/2
Agricultural Chem.	25 1/2
Am. Smelting and Ref. Co.	21 1/2
Am. Locomotive	57 1/2
Anacosta	48 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	52 1/2
Chicago & Great Western	7 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34 1/2
Cent. Leather	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific	113 1/2
Distillers' Securities	37 1/2
Erie	24 1/2
Erie 1st	40 1/2
Grat Northern pfd	137 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	109 1/2
Illinois Central	141
Interboro com	11 1/2
Interboro pfd	32 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	25 1/2
Mexican Central	20 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd	32 1/2
Missouri Pacific	138 1/2
National Biscuit	57
Northern Pacific	90
New York Central	112 1/2
New York Airbrake	108 1/2
Norfolk	77 1/2
Norfolk Lead	78 1/2
Pennsylvania	73 1/2
Pacific Mail	125 1/2
Penn. Gas	55 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	33 1/2
Reading	123 1/2
Railway Steel Spring	45 1/2
Rock Island	18
Rock Island pfd	37 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	21 1/2
Schenectady	63
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Southern Railway pfd	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	91
U. S. Steel	46 1/2
Union Pacific	111 1/2
Utah Copper	155 1/2
Utah Rubber	40 1/2
Wabash pfd	25 1/2
Westinghouse	78
Western Union	65 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS.

Am. T and T	12 1/2
Boston Com	14 1/2
Copper Range	53 1/2
Butte	23 1/2
Cal & H	95 1/2
Centennial	30 1/2
Franklin	13 1/2
Greene, Canaan	13 1/2
La Salle	15
Mass. Electric	100 1/2
Mass. Electric pfd	49
Mass. Gas	54 1/2
Mass. Gas pfd	87
Norfolk	70 1/2
North Bait	52 1/2
Old Dominion	42
Parrott	29
Quincy	99
Trinity	17 1/2
Shannon	16 1/2
*United Fruit Ex Rights	136 1/2
Utah	48 1/2
U. S. Smelting com	43
U. S. Smelting pfd	46 1/2
Woolen pfd	93 1/2
Wyman	63 1/2

GOT PRISONER

BUT THIS DETECTIVE LOST A JEWEL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Detective Moses Bloom of the Allen street branch of the detective bureau went to 368 Water street, last night and there arrested Richard Coffey on a charge of attempted larceny.

Friedland of 287 Henry street, who said that Coffey had attempted on Sunday to take \$30 from him in his store.

After getting his prisoner Bloom started for Allen street with him. At the corner of Gouverneur and Henry streets, however, the progress of the detective was materially checked.

He says that about twenty men came from shelters around the corner and attacked him. He clung to his prisoner, but was badly beaten. His cries for help brought other policemen in the

vicinity, but not until the attacking party had practically torn off Bloom's trousers and other wearing apparel. The police arrested John Dempsey and Joseph Kelly for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty and took them along to Allen street.

When Bloom had locked up his prisoner he discovered that the missing portion of his trousers there had been a diamond ring of his valued at \$250 and a general alarm was at once sent out for the detective's ring.

agreement releases him.—Lawrence Telegram.

President Matt McCann has just returned from a scouting trip of the Maine Trolley league. He looked over players in Portland and Augusta and picked up some promising talent for next season's team.

Among them are a fine baseman and an outfielder. Now is the time to watch out for rising material and not wait until the winter to select players who have figured on the dope sheet to show. Record men have in a great many cases proved a failure in Lynn for the past two seasons.

Umpire Tommy Duffy, formerly of the New England league, is umpiring in a highly satisfactory manner for some of the semi-professional teams of this vicinity. His judgment on balls and strikes is particularly good.

If Duffy could be induced to give up his present position for a New England or Connecticut league berth, the organization securing him would have a most valuable find.—Exchange.

Duffy gave excellent service in the New England league when he officiated in 1907. He did good work for Fred Lake in the preliminary games at Glenmere Park a few years ago. He has been umpiring ever since about the state, and has received many bouquets for his work. In one place they gave him a hat collection in addition to his regular pay. He's a Lowell boy.

The Brockton Enterprise says: In his 15th game yesterday, Tommy Catterton, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Brockton, safely passed the century mark in willow welding, getting two hits in the contest at Lowell and placing his mark at 101.

Catterton was the first hitter in the New England league to reach that point this season, and is easily the best hitting player on the circuit, having maintained a batting average above .340 since the very start of the season. At one point a month ago, he struck above .370, but was away from the team for a couple of days and his return caught him in a little falling off of his batting eye. Catterton has made 17 two-base hits, 11 triples and two homers in 75 games, and has missed hitting safely in only 13 contests.

In 29 games Brockton's star hitter has connected for two or more safe ones off the opposing pitcher. He has four times landed three hits, including a double on each occasion. Two home runs in a game was another feat which no other New England leaguer has accomplished this year. In other contests he has two trophies in a game, two singles and two triples in the course of each performance.

Catterton is the terror of opposing pitchers. He is a left-handed batter and thrower, and has the advantage in getting to first over a right-handed batter, of course. He is quite generally conceded to be the speediest runner on the base path in the New England league this year, and his terrific cleats are often tempered by delicately executed bunts which frequently catch the opponents off their guard, and he can beat them out many a time away. He seems to have no batting weakness that pitchers can discover, and he very rarely strikes out. He hits waist balls farthest, but a drop, an out, a high one or a splitter will travel when Catterton goes after it.

Says the Lynn Item: The indefinite suspension placed upon "Hi" Henry Labele for the part he is alleged to have taken in the assault on Umpire Joseph O'Brien in the Haverhill game at Ocean park, last Monday, has been lifted. An official announcement from Secretary Morse has been received today to that effect by President McCann, of the Lynn club. It reads as follows: "Mr. McCann.—Hi Labele is hereby reinstated, owing to the fact that investigation has failed to establish the assault alleged to have been committed by him on Umpire Joe O'Brien. Yours, J. C. Morse."

Labele was officially notified this forenoon of his reinstatement. The reason given for this action is because no proof has been produced that Labele assaulted O'Brien. The latter says that Labele struck him. Labele denied it. No witnesses have come forward to verify O'Brien's accusation. It is even said that O'Brien was not quite sure that it was Labele who hit him, owing to the excitement and the crowd which surrounded him. The indefinite suspension of Labele by the league officials was considered detrimental to his case in the police court. Failing to have proofs that he committed the assault, the suspension was lifted. It is now asserted that authoritative information has been furnished the league officials to satisfy them as to who the real assailant of O'Brien was, and that he is not a member of the Lynn team, but an outsider, who rushed in with the crowd and was close enough to commit the assault.

Labele's arrest is said to have been due to O'Brien's charge of assault. Now that the league officials have acted after making a careful investigation of the case, their decision will have considerable bearing on the assault charge when it comes up in the local police court.

RILEY IN THE BOX. There's been a lot of smokin' over Casey an' his bat. An' how he didn't hit the ball an' other guff like that. They've made some rhymes about him that have sort of spoiled his fame. But what's the good of drakin' up the nutt that lost the game? I'd heard about this Casey an' the way he smashed them put. I'd heard about his poim' just to draw the bleachers' shout. So when we tackled Casey's team ye may be sure I tried To put a dent in Casey's fame an' puncture Casey's pride. For these of ye who seen the game it's easy to recall That they'd have won an' we'd have lost had Casey hit the ball. 'Twas in the ninth, wid bases full, that Casey came to bat. An' fordy, how the bleachers cheered when on his hands he spat! I doubled up an' then unlinked an' let the horseshit fly. 'That's not me stuvie,' said Casey as he let the ball whiz by. 'Strike want!' the umpire shouted, an' I thought there'd be a fight. But Casey sort of turned an' said: 'Be quiet, lads, it's right.' An' I shot a screamer, an' it whistled

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PRIMARY SYSTEM

OKLAHOMA IS CHOOSING CANDIDATES TODAY.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 4.—Oklahoma today is choosing candidates for political offices by the primary system.

GETS DIVORCE

Decree for Original "Merry Widow"

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—An interlocutory decree of divorce from J. Fred Zimmerman, a theatrical manager, was yesterday granted to Ethel Jackson who played the title role in the "Merry Widow" until the transference of the play to the New Amsterdam theatre recently.

The suit was commenced early in June and the hearings before Referee M. L. Bruce were conducted with the greatest secrecy. Although the name of the co-respondent was successfully concealed, it has been said by friends of Miss Jackson that the rival for her husband's affections was a chorus girl well-known along Broadway for her beauty.

Miss Jackson and Zimmerman had been married only six years before rumors of trouble between them got abroad. Last March they separated, Miss Jackson going to the Hotel Seydlitz to live while her husband stayed at the Latham club.

It was Miss Jackson's domestic unhappiness that led to her giving up her part in the "Merry Widow." She was broken down by worry that several times during the performance of the play she fainted on the stage. Miss Jackson's vocal abilities and her skill as a dancer won her exceptional success in the popular production. It was hoped that her absence from the "Merry Widow" company would be only temporary, but she has been unable to resume her role.

Until the actual filing of the complaint in the suit for divorce both denied that proceedings were contemplated. The interlocutory decree granted yesterday was signed by Justice Greenbaum.

One of Miss Jackson's first successes on the stage was as Miss Bob White in the comic opera of that name. She is a great granddaughter of Henry Inman, the celebrated painter, and of Sir William Codrington, the first Governor of Rhode Island.

Miss L. Perreault, hair dresser, 13 Merrimack square, will spend the month of August with her sister in Chicago.

DIAMOND NOTES

Haverhill here today.

Two errorless games in "concussion." Now what do you know about that?

Everyone hit the ball yesterday but Rivard.

Keep up the good work, boys. You're playing the game right at last.

Lawrence and Worcester are having a pretty battle for first place. Burkett will have to go some to get the pennant this season.

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ON TUBERCULOSIS

Congress to Meet at Washington, D. C., on September 21

Great preparations are being made for the international congress on tuberculosis to open in Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, and to continue until Oct. 12. The work of fighting the white plague is being systematized all over the world and large sums have been expended for that purpose by different countries.

In this connection it is interesting to note the campaign recently inaugurated in Brazil by which it is hoped to accomplish great results in the eradication of tuberculosis. This country, it will be remembered, attracted the attention of the world by its great triumph over yellow fever, and it is hopeful of achieving a similar victory of this disease. The plans projected for the fight against tuberculosis in Brazil involve an expenditure of \$1,250,000, but the government feels justified in this expenditure as the disease causes one-fifth of all the deaths in that country.

In our own country the ravages of tuberculosis are most serious among persons from 15 to 45 years of age. Within these age limits one out of every four deaths is due to tuberculosis and of all the deaths in the country

one-eighth are caused by this disease. The approaching congress on tuberculosis will give a great impulse to the crusade against the disease, not only in this but in other countries.

The local board of health, says Dr. Huntress, will follow closely the work of this congress and will stand ready to adopt whatever course may be laid down as best calculated to check the ravages of the disease.

Gov. Guild has agreed to serve as one of the vice-presidents of the congress, under the auspices of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Arrangements for the participation of Massachusetts in the congress and in the exhibition to be held in connection with it are in the hands of a committee of which Dr. A. T. Cabot of Boston is chairman, and Dr. John B. Hayes, 2nd, is secretary. Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch of Boston, who was recently elected president of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, is a member of the central committee of arrangements for the congress, and is also president of the section which will discuss the clinical study and therapy of tuberculosis.

BIG AUTO RACES READY FOR ELKS

Will Be Held on Labor Day A Big Time is Promised for Thursday

Barring the happening of the unforeseen, the proposed motor races will surely be pulled off on Labor day. As far as the road as the eye can reach there are no obstacles in sight and arrangements for the great event are fast nearing completion. Unless all signs fail it will be one of the biggest days in the history of Lowell and besides bringing a great deal of money to Lowell it will advertise the city as it has never been advertised before.

Contributions are coming in at a fairly good rate but there is room for improvement along this line. Contributing to the race is not a case of giving for all time, as the money will be paid back to the contributors out of the proceeds of the event. President Henshaw and Secretary McKenna of the Lowell Automobile club are well pleased with the favorable and on-ward march of arrangements.

The entry blanks, containing photographs of the course, the cup, and other pertinent subjects, with full information regarding the race, will be sent out today. They will be sent to manufacturers throughout the country. Arrangements for advertising the race in the trade papers and other journals are also under way and will appear shortly.

Harry Prescott Graves, the architect of the committee, is at work on the plans for the grandstand to be erected at the course, and expects to have them finished by Wednesday. The contract for the construction of the stand will be let next week.

PLANT STARTED

New Concern Begins Work in This City

The plant on upper Middlesex street formerly occupied by the Pickering Hosiery company which has been idle for several months was started again yesterday morning. The new concern is the John C. Meyer Thread Co. of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

The concern started eight machines yesterday morning, but in a few days expects to increase the number to at least twenty-five.

The company has several orders on hand at the present time and expects to increase the force by the middle of the month to between 100 and 150 hands.

CAPT. BALDWIN

To Make a Flight This Afternoon

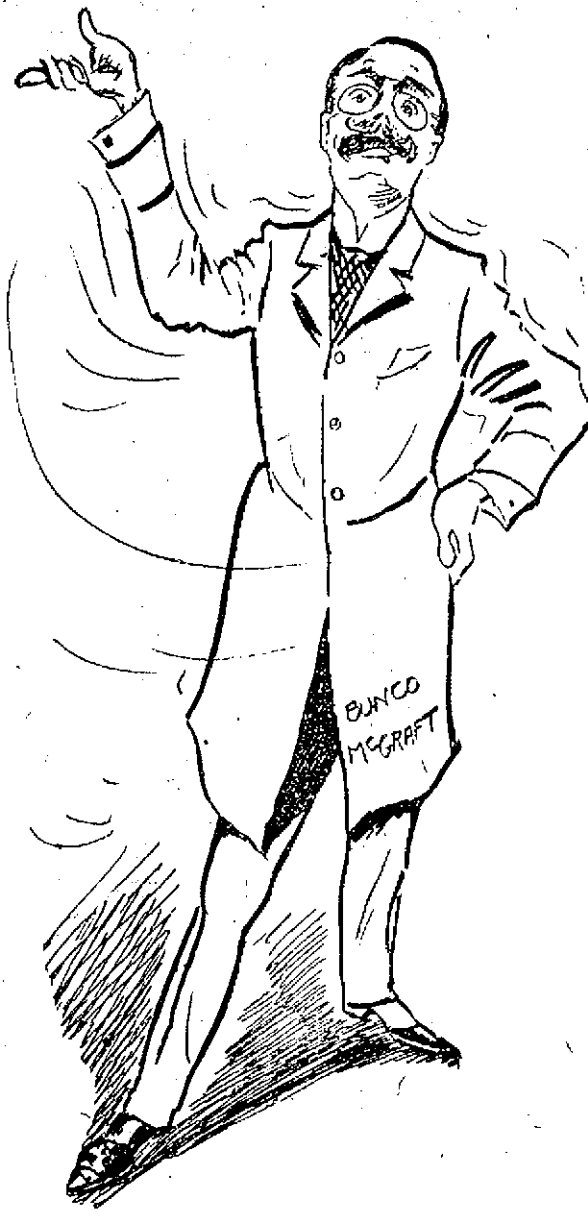
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Disappointed because he could not make the flight in his airplane at Fort Mier yesterday, Captain Baldwin is today making every effort to have his machine in perfect condition so that he can make a flight late this afternoon. That a flight was not made was largely due to the fact that much depends upon the success of Captain Baldwin's airplane; not only from the builder's viewpoint but from that of Secretary of War Wright and the officers of the army who realize that the action in a constitutional appropriation at the next session will be largely affected by the results attained at the Fort Mier trials. Captain Baldwin and Glenn H. Curtis, his assistant, were confident that they could make a successful flight yesterday but acquiesced in the wishes of the army officers and postponed the flight until today.

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MR. MCGRAFT ON CHARTER REFORM

Of late Mr. McGraft has been much concerned by the movement in favor of charter reform.

Addressing his friends at a little gathering at city hall Tuesday evening, he said:

"Gentlemen, I want to give you my ideas of charter reform. We hear a lot about the Lowell charter, its faults and its lack of system. Gentlemen, I am not in favor of pulling down the old and venerable system of government bequeathed by our forefathers, the system under which we have grown up, and that to this day affords many of us a good living for doing very little work.

"Gentlemen, if this charter is to be changed, let it be so constructed that more men will have easy jobs and fewer of us will have to live by our wits. Some people will say this is not work. I will admit that it is not the kind of work that produces anything new, but does the stock gambler produce anything new? The game of working others working a city requires orig-

inality and a thorough knowledge of the game of politics.

"The man who lives by his wits must use his brains to get the best of other people, and must get up schemes to get the best of the city.

"Under the present charter it is easy as a general thing to do this; but if we get a new charter we cannot tell that it will not leave us entirely out in the cold. That is why I am opposed to charter reform. Why, gentlemen, unless we make a vigorous fight against all these new-fangled reforms it will be incumbent on us to go to work in the ordinary way.

"Think of it, gentlemen, they would have to take our chances in the mill or the workshop like ordinary men. It would be something we've never done before for we have been able to make a good living by 'doing' others.

"We must stand against this reform and other reforms for they all tend to overthrow our ancient calling, viz., the art of earning a good living without soiling our hands with vulgar every-day labor."

MAUREN SISTERS DRANK POISON

Are Said to Be in Bristol, N. H. When Police Went to Arrest Her

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The police may turn their attention to Bristol, N. H., for the purpose of obtaining clues to the accomplices of Gutman and to learn if the Mauren sisters are secreted in the mining camps in that vicinity.

Early last evening Captain Wescott, of the Jamaica Plain station, received information that caused immediate communication with Chief Inspector Watts.

Captain Wescott said last night that no additional information or developments resulted yesterday. Five times the police automobile was sent to various parts of the district in answer to information that strange men and women had been seen in the woods near the Hyde Park line, also in West Roxbury and in the woods near the Newton line. All of the suspects were either busy pickers or tramps or gypsies. Early in the morning Special Officers Eagan, Welch and McCarthy were sent to Quincy, Randolph, Cambridge and Roxbury on seeking clues regarding the missing Mauren women, but up to a late hour nothing had been unearthed.

AT VATICAN

AN IRRESPONSIBLE CLERGYMAN MADE TROUBLE.

ROME, Aug. 4.—The doings of an irresponsible priest named Felix Savignio of the diocese of Treviso, Asiatic Turkey, caused considerable excitement at the Vatican today and resulted in his expulsion from the Vatican precincts.

For some time past this priest, who is 35 years old, has insisted on an audience with the pope, claiming that he desired the redress of certain wrongs which he declared he suffered at the hands of the Vatican. An audience was denied, the authorities considering that the man's claim did not justify a personal hearing. Today Savignio placed himself at Raphael's Lodge, a point where the pope was expected to pass. When the pontiff approached the gendarmes asked the priest to move on. This the man refused to do and he began to shout and gesture in a threatening manner, causing considerable alarm among a number of pilgrims who had just been received by the pope. The gendarmes were obliged to use force in order to get Savignio from the spot. He was turned over to the police. The pope expressed his regret at the incident.

GET A SCARE

"BOOZE" SELLERS AT SALISBURY BEACH ALARMED.

Despite the fact that there is no license at Salisbury beach and the police force at that resort, although small, is doing everything possible to preserve order, plenty of wet goods can be obtained by the sea side waves, as an abundance of it is being sold, according to current rumor.

A number of people owning cottages not far from the centre are engaged in the traffic, the principal stock in trade being a very cheap and poor article of whiskey. Nearly all the summer they have piled their trade, making big sums on sojourners.

Last Tuesday a number at the beach were thrown into a furor of excitement when it was rumored that members of the Civic League of Salisbury had visited the shore and besides obtaining samples of the stuff, collected sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution if any is made.

Many of the sales have been quite open, it is understood, and when the league people got wind of what was going on they lost no time in getting evidence.

What will come of it is not known at this time, but developments will be watched with great interest.

SPORTING NEWS

Continued

WENT FAST MILE

Dandelion Easily Won the Handicap

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Dandelion, the favorite, easily won the mile handicap at Saratoga yesterday, and he also stopped the distance in 1:39 1-5, the fastest time of the meeting.

Mohawk II, from the Sanford table, was making his first appearance of the year and was forcing a terrific pace to the stretch turn when he was suddenly seen to stop, having broken down very badly.

He probably will not race again this year. Mohawk II went out to make the pace, leading by 1 1/2 lengths to the stretch turn, when Dandelion moved up, and taking command, won by three lengths, the first of the season, and Dorante third. The summary:

FIRST RACE.

Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Rehmed, 103 (H. Smith), 50 to 1, 15 to 1. Sugar Pine, 110 (E. Dugan), 5 to 1, 8 to 1. Incognito, 10 (Notter), 2 to 1, 7 to 1. Time 1:14 4-5. They're Off and J. C. Core also ran. Please fall at the start.

SECOND RACE.

Steeplechase, handicap, 1-year-olds and upward; about two miles. Banner, 140 (Boadwee), 8 to 5, 1 to 3. Rufus, 135 (O'Brien), 5 to 1, even. Malacca fell. Only three starters.

THIRD RACE.

Two-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs. Court Lady, 105 (Shilling), 8 to 5, 3 to 5. Prudent, 103 (Sweet), 5 to 1, 3 to 1. Von Lacer, 108 (Brussell), 50 to 1, 15 to 1. Time 1:07 4-5. Patriot, Westmore, Escham, Fair Messenger, Hawk Wing, Monologue, Albani, Plum and La Tosca III also ran.

FOURTH RACE.

Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile. Dandelion, 116 (Shilling), 9 to 10, 1 to 3. Far West, 115 (Gilbert), 18 to 5, 4 to 5. Dorante, 117 (Notter), 6 to 1, 2 to 1. Time 1:39 1-5. Mayfield, Furlane and Fond Heart also ran. Mohawk II broke down.

FIFTH RACE.

Three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a quarter. Disobedient, 102 (McCahey), 9 to 5, 3 to 5. Col. White, 100 (Sweet), 1 to 1, 5 to 1. Crack Shot, 98 (Gilbert), 8 to 5, 1 to 2. Time 2:07 4-5. D'Arkle also ran.

SIXTH RACE.

Fillies and geldings, two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Masketto, 101 (Notter), 1 to 4, out. Miss Kearney, 103 (Shilling), 8 to 1, 5 to 1. Louise Bell, 99 (Sweet), 20 to 1, 5 to 1. Time 1:05 3-5. Sand Piper, Helen Harvey, George V. Lehot, Broadbain and Bird of Flight 2d also ran. Louise Bell and Broadbain coupled.

EXCITING RACE

U. S. Boat Won International Contest

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Aug. 4.—The United States won in another international contest yesterday, attended by as exciting circumstances as those which characterized the recent Marathon race in the Olympic games in London. Of three starters of ten miles each, 27.75 knots, or 31.3 statute miles an hour.

The Dixie II was entered by the Motor Boat Club of America and is owned by E. J. Schroeder of that organization. The Wolsley-Sidely is owned by the Duke of Westminster and represented the American Yacht club of England. The American craft is of 200 horse power, with a single screw, whereas the English boat is of 400 horse power and has a twin screw. The course consisted of three straight stretches of ten miles each. The Den was second in the race, having just passed the Wolsley-Sidely in the race. The U. S. A. was defeated by the Dixie II by 10 minutes and 14 seconds and the Den by 15 minutes 50 seconds.

It was when the Dixie II was four miles from the finish on the last round of the course that Albert Rappuhn, her engineer, became unconscious. Capt. Bartley Pierce, likewise suffering from gasoline fumes, directed the boat with one hand while he slapped the unconscious engineer and threw water on him in a fruitless effort to bring him to.

Rappuhn revived only after a doctor had been brought on board after the race. Later he was taken ashore. The start was made at 3:05, the Dixie II getting away well in the lead, 14 seconds after the signal from the committee tug C. P. Rapin, lying at anchor at the apex of the triangular course and opposite the Chateau Des Beaux Arts in Huntington bay, the terraces and the pier of which were thronged with spectators.

The Den was second to dash across the line at 1:03.17. The Dalmier II beat the Wolsley-Sidely 32 seconds on the first round of ten miles. The English boat beat the Dixie 21 seconds on the second round, and the Dixie II traveled 23 seconds faster than the English boat on the third round. Smooth water and no tide to speak of

made the course an ideal one for the race. Hundreds of steam and sailing craft lined the course. The summary follows:

Boat, Dixie II, owner, E. J. Schroeder; finish, 4:03.57; elapsed time, 1:04.57. Wolsley-Sidely, Duke of Westminster, 4:10.46, 1:05.46. U. S. A., John Sheppard, 4:20.11, 1:15.11.

Den, J. H. Headley, 4:25.47, 1:20.47. Dalmier II, Lord Howard DeWalden, disabled.

MARATHON RACE

Was Fairly Won by Young Hayes

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Edward P. Barry of the governor's council is the first eyes witness of the stirring scenes at the Olympic games in London, to return to this city. He was seen at his home, 59 Thomas park, South Boston, last evening surrounded by neighbors and friends who had assembled to give him a welcome home after his trip abroad which included a journey through Ireland.

Mr. Barry is well qualified through years of experience as a sporting writer to pass on the knotty problems and was not as severe in his denunciation of the British as many of the other Americans who witnessed the games. He felt, however, that the hero was shipper constituting the rank and file of the followers of athletics on the other side lost their heads when the American runners shattered their idols and attribute much of the unpleasantness to that reason.

"We have an American beat their runners at any distance above 400 meters was something unexpected and for England to be beaten in the Marathon, and that, too, by an American, turned many of them green with envy," he said.

BRITISH FAIR PLAY.

Mr. Barry arrived with the first batch of Olympic athletes in New York Saturday on the St. Paul. "I was not present when the 300 meter run was contested," he observed, "but Rich, the Brookline swimmer, who came over on the St. Paul with us, was in close attendance and said the disqualification was not justified.

"Rich got a taste of British fair play when about to start in his swimming race, for he was told to change his swimming costume and was given but three minutes in which to do it. He breathed, and if he had any chance of winning it was all taken out of him by this effort, for they were sent away the moment he returned.

"It was generally accepted on the other side by fair minded sportsmen that the English runner in the 300 meter race was carried off his feet by the pace of the American, and had shot his bolt the time when the foul was claimed. This is the opinion of the entire American delegation, who persist in saying that the English runner had ample room to pass to the front, if he had the speed.

"The Englishman's admirers were shouting 'watch his final burst,' which he was noted for, but the Americans had burned up the Britisher's sprint, leaving him 'done and all' where he claimed he was pocketed.

FOLLOWED MARATHON CLOSELY.

"It was the Marathon that I was most interested in, and there is not a bit of truth in the statement made on the other side, as to Hayes' sportsmanlike conduct in accepting the award. As a matter of fact, I followed the last three miles of the race in an automobile and was in a pretty good position to see everything that was going on.

"For the first ten miles it was all English and only once in the race, which was at the five mile mark, was Hayes reported in the stadium, which was certainly an indication of unfairness toward the Americans.

"Dorando, the Italian, fell no less than six times, and not three, as the reports had it. He fell outside the gate and was helped to his feet, and again fell inside the stadium and was carried along the finish line, not assisted, as some have said. He went down in a heap the last time and was dead to the world, so that all talk of his having a living chance to finish without assistance was out of the question.

ATTENDANTS CARRIED DORANDO.

"The next day one of the English papers inadvertently printed a picture showing him being carried through the inclosure by the attendants and as nobody but officials were admitted to the grounds it would have been out of the question for Italians to have done the carrying. Their hearts were set on winning this time and after their runners had all gone to the bad and the South African was leading, all their pent up enthusiasm went out of them.

"It was a group of Americans who paid big money to secure the box next to the queen that took up the cheering for the Italian. They included Mike Regan of baseball fame; Actor Kelly, playing in London; Mr. Connahan, private secretary to Mayor Wardwell of Cambridge; Mr. Healy of the same city, and Capt. Sullivan of the Boston fire department. It was this same bunch that started the 70,000 persons inside the stadium with their Indian yell, when they saw Hayes come running through the entrance, knowing as everybody present did, that the Italian had never finished the race.

"Such cheering as was put up by the Americans throughout the inclosure was never heard by Britishers since the battle of Epsom Hill. Kelly had \$500 on the race and that fact coupled with his native love for all things American was enough to unsettle his mind for the instant."

TOMMY MURPHY

May Have Dick Hyland for An Opponent

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—"Fighting Dick" Hyland, who is to meet Rudolph Unholz in the bar room at Navarre A. C. at 11:30 p.m. tonight has been offered a 12-round bout with Tommy Murphy before the Armory A. C. of Boston, should he win from the Boer. With the Murphy match in view, Hyland is certain to do his best to earn a decision. He has finished his training at Atlantic City and says he is in fine condition for the fight.

Unholz has been doing his work at one of the local gymnasia, and is reported in good shape. He says that

If Hyland expects to win by rushing tactics the 'Frisco boy is due to a rude awakening after a knockout.

Unholz will leave Thursday for the coast. He will attend the Gans-Nelson fight next month in San Francisco and challenge the winner if he beats Hyland.

"EMERGENCY" KELLY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—"Emergency" Kelly of Boston and Kid Burns of New York will meet in the star bout at the Longacre A. A. tonight. Both boys are fast fighters, and a rattling bout is expected by the club members. There will also be six preliminary bouts, the program, and a battle royal between eight colored members of the club.

FIGHT CALLED OFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Harry Gilmore last night announced that Packy McFarland would not fight Fred Walsh, the English lightweight, before the Jeffries club at Los Angeles on Sept. 9th. When Jeffries decided to have Ketchel and Papke meet before the same club on Sept. 7th, Gilmore objected that this match was so close that it would hurt his fight.

"JACK" BARRY

WAS BROUGHT BY NEW YORK GIANTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—"Jack" Barry, who played rightfield for the St. Louis National league team up to Saturday, came out on the field yesterday afternoon in a New York National uniform. He was purchased outright from the St. Louis club yesterday. He will be used as a substitute outfielder.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Newark's motoring organization—the New Jersey Automobile and Motor club—will play an important part in the state good roads and legislative convention which is scheduled to be held in September at Atlantic City. The work of planning the arrangements for the gathering is to be looked after by the Associated Automobile clubs of New Jersey, the state organization of local clubs. W. C. Crosby, acting president of the state body, and H. A. Bonnell, secretary and treasurer, are both members of the board of trustees of the club.

Gov. Fort, who is an enthusiastic advocate of good roads, is reported to be in favor of the convention, and the motorists will make every effort to induce him to be present on one of the days of the gathering. All the highway officials in the state will be invited to attend, and the motorists will try to secure the attendance of representatives of farmers from all the different sections of the state. The officials of the formation of automobile clubs in cities where there are no active motoring organizations, and have the new clubs send delegates to the convention. While improved highways and their construction and maintenance will be the principal subjects to be discussed, the question of motor vehicle legislation in New Jersey will be thoroughly considered.

Out in Grand Rapids the motorists have not only adopted the annual 'orphans' day outings plan which was first proposed by W. J. Morgan of New York but have added another occasion to their own planning. This was an 'old folks' day, and the members of the Grand Rapids Automobile club were so pleased with the success of the affair on July 21 that they have decided to make it an annual event. Forty members of the club reported with their cars on that day and more than 200 men and women of advanced years were taken out riding. Most of the passengers were taken from different institutions of the city, but in addition to them a number of other old persons who reside with friends or relatives were included in the list of guests of the club members.

Paul E. Heller, president of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor club, has appointed the following additional members on the executive committee of the big Newark organization: Dr. J. R. English, H. D. Bowman, G. O. Goble, Cortlandt Riker and H. M. Yates. The members of the house committee are rushing the work of fixing up the new home of the club, at Park place and East Park street, and hope to have the formal house warming some time this month.

Bostonians are much interested in automobile, even those who do not own cars, for nearly one hundred applicants presented themselves for the civil service examination in Boston last week for the position of inspector of motor vehicle accidents for the Massachusetts Highway commission.

A number of the automobilists of Batavia, N. Y., have organized an automobile club and they expect most of the city and vicinity to become members. The officers elected to the ensuing year are as follows: President, A. G. Hough; vice president, Raymond A. Wacker; secretary and treasurer, E. D. Hickox; executive committee, W. W. Kline, J. W. Lessor and Charles Shaw.

GLOBE TROTTER

Goes From Boston to Coast Via Lowell.

He said he was a globe trotter and he looked it.

He blew into The Sun editorial room last evening and introduced himself as Charles Gates, who was on his way to San Francisco on foot, having started from Boston yesterday forenoon. He produced letters to show that he had started from the office of the Boston Post and had stopped at Malden and Wakefield.

He stated that he had started without a cent and must work as he goes along to support himself.

He inquired the way to the office of Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, stating that he would like to wear a pair of live rubber heels on his journey. He stayed in Lowell last night and departed on his journey this morning.

BASEBALL

Washington Park, Tomorrow Afternoon

Lowell vs. Lynn

Reserved seats for all Saturdays and holidays on sale at Carter & Sherburne's, and Wilson's stores.

Chance and Jennings Tell About Their Champion Baseball Teams

Chicago Leader Admits He Has "a Hard Fight to Win." Detroit Manager Proud of His Batsmen — Fight Talk. Joe Gans Criticised.

AFTER personally interviewing Frank Chance, captain and manager of the Chicago world's and national champions, and Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American league champions, the writer is prepared to set forth their views on the work of their great teams and their prospects for again winning the respective pennants.

Captain Frank Chance is not a successful talker, except on the field of fray when an umpire needs attending to. Reporters always have their troubles with him, and consequently I was delighted to find him in a communicative mood. He said:

"The greatest trouble the Chicago Nationals have had this year has come through the misfortunes of the pitching staff. And when my twirling department became stronger than accidents befell other players, and as a result the big lead we gained at the opening of the season faded away and Pittsburgh and New York came at us like tigers in a jungle.

Critical Time For a Manager.

"When the pitching staff is in a bad way a manager faces a perplexing and dangerous situation. His natural tendency is to try to get the men who have weakened back in the game as soon as possible to take the strain off his other pitchers, on whom the brunt of the work has fallen. As a result, many a manager puts a man back in the game too soon and, in addition to working harm to the player, demoralizes the whole pitching staff.

"So far as the Chicagoans are concerned, we do not necessarily have to be at the top of the column or have a big lead at this stage of the season in order to win the pennant. I always proceed on the principle that I would rather have the team drop to second, third or even fourth place than overwork the pitchers that are doing well or crowd those that have been off their form or injured or strained. A pitcher is a delicate piece of baseball machinery and must be handled carefully. But don't get any idea that I don't care whether or not my team is in the lead or you will make a mistake.

"For the good of my nerves I would like to be fifteen to twenty games in the lead right straight along, but I know that is impossible. Other clubs are well up to our level, and we are going to have all we can do to win out, but we will win out. I have seen all the clubs in the league play. I know pretty well their strength, and I know there is not a team in the race that possesses the ability of the combination that represents Chicago in the National league."

Jennings Already Sees Pennant.

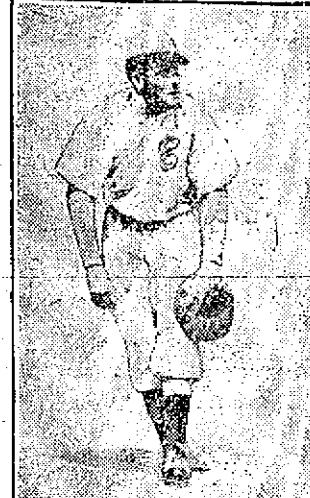
Hugh Jennings is very much disappointed already to claim the American league pennant for his Detroiters with-



CAPT. LAOIE, 2B.



GEORGE STOVALL, 1B.



NIG. CLARKE, CATCHER

LEADING PLAYERS OF THE STRONG CLEVELAND AMERICAN BASEBALL TEAM.



CARL BERGER, PITCHER



ELMER FLICK, OUTFIELDER

This Able But Unlucky Team Lost Pennant Lead Through Accidents to Players.

out going through the formality of completing the playing schedule. Jennings cannot see St. Louis, Cleveland or Chicago. He bases his claims largely on the batting ability of his team. Jennings says:

"The other three teams that are giving us our real fight for the pennant



ADDIE JOSS, PITCHER



W. HINCHMAN, SS AND 1B.



BILL BRADLEY, 3B AND SS.

will not be dangerous at the finish. Chicago, for instance, took the lead in the pennant race and then suddenly fell back, bearing out what I had said about the team—that its failure to develop batting strength would put Chicago out of the fight sooner or later. Take it from me Chicago will not make any whitewash finish and land on top at the season's close. John Anderson, who has been leading the team in batting with an average varying around .350, is not a really good batsman on his record. That such a weakling organization, so far as batting is concerned, should ever have been ahead of the heavy batting Detroit is one of the peculiarities of baseball.

Detroit Batsmen.

"Detroit has 300 hitters in Thomas, Rossman and Cobb. Schaefer, Crawford and O'Leary are hitting in excellent form.

"The Detroit pitching staff has rounded into shape, and I am confident that in every department the Detroiters will show pennant form. If we do win it, look out for a different termination to the world's championship series from what occurred last year, when we lost to the Chicago Nationals."

"Hippodrome" Prize Fighting and Joe Gans' Possible Relation Thereto.

The day of the hippodrome prize fight may possibly be again in the land. The term "hippodrome" applied to a contest in sporting parlance means that the particular event was more or less prearranged; that the participants or one of them was merely playing a role, acting a prearranged part. A hippodrome horse race or a hippodrome prize fight or a hippodrome wrestling match always has its origin in the gnawing craving of somebody for somebody else's money. Up to a recent period the pugilistic game has been very clean since Joe Gans and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien were exposed as having participated in fake fights.

When Gans Confessed.

Joe Gans actually confessed that his fight in Frisco with Britt, in which Gans lost on a foul, was a deliberate fake and that the Gans-McGovern fight in Chicago, where Terry whipped the negro, was likewise prearranged. But the negro's promise to reform has apparently been neglected if the recent Gans-Nelson fight in Frisco and the plans for another match between the same men at Ely, Nev., have any significance. Directly after their last fight Gans arranged to meet Nelson again on Sept. 7 (Labor day) before the Ely Athletic club, of which the gun fighter Tex Rickard is boss. Gans' eagerness to immediately sign with Nelson after the recent fight in Frisco goes to show that, in spite of the knockdown and knockout handed

to the negro by Nelson, Gans is far from being afraid of the durable Gans and is certain that he can reverse the result. This fact in itself would not be suspicious if Gans himself had always been above suspicion, but unfortunately such has not been the case. Early in the fight Gans began to weaken, though at the very start he made a strong showing. He suddenly lost his ability apparently to keep away from Nelson, though Gans has long shone particularly as an adept at the "hit and get away" game. His habitually clever leg work became inefficient and clumsy, and when he landed blows on the batter he lacked all semblance of weight.

How Gans Was Knocked Out.

When, in the seventeenth round, according to ringside witnesses, Nelson delivered a moderately heavy blow to Gans' body, the negro fell, contorted his face as in great pain, pressed his hand on his stomach below where the blow fell, as if to indicate that it was foul, then partly rose and sank back again to the floor until after the count of ten. That Gans could have regained his feet before the count of ten occurred many of the spectators at the fight agree. The punishment Nelson gave him during the fight was not sufficient to have seriously affected him, many also agree, unless Gans was in poor condition through careless training methods when he entered the ring. It seems well established that Gans did not train as rigorously as the nature of the fight he well knew would demand. Reports from his training quarters before the fight indicated that the then champion was indifferent about his work. He fought forty-two rounds in the rarefied atmosphere in Nevada, under a broiling sun, and maintained excellent form throughout, yet he weakened in less than ten rounds in the recent Nelson fight held in the exhilarating California climate. And the punishment he received and the exertion he spent in the former Nevada bout were far greater than in the recent match. Gans is physically sound. He has no organic weakness or disease which weakens him or lowers his vitality.

Gans Was Careless.

If Gans did not deliberately quit in his match with Nelson, it is a pity that he allowed his actions to indicate somewhat to the contrary. The high odds in his favor, 10 to 4, offered an inducement for him to quit that in the past, he has confessed, he did not prove capable of resisting. The arrangements as announced for the next Nelson-Gans fight are very generous considering all the circumstances. Rickard has offered a purse of \$30,000, to be split up as follows: One-third to the loser, two-thirds to the winner, \$10,000 and \$20,000 respectively. HARRY GRANT.

Playwright a Year Ago Unknown Has Four Hits on London Boards

APLAYWRIGHT who a year ago was most obscure, practically unknown, has suddenly come into wide favor abroad and, unusual to relate, has at the present moment no less than four plays running successfully in London playhouses. So sudden a transition from nothingness to somethingness among playwrights has never before been heard of, and the individual in question, William Somerset Maugham, is to be congratulated on not having become discouraged long ago and embraced the profession of glove salesman or buttonhole maker.

All of the four plays referred to are to be put on the American boards,

three of them by Charles Frohman, whose attack of "Londonitis" threatens to become chronic and incurable. In passing, I am informed by reliable authority that Mr. Frohman lost upward of \$200,000 last year on his London and continental dramatic ventures, yet he is even more ambitious than ever in his European plans.

Mr. Maugham has been trying for several years to have his plays produced. The same dramas that are now attracting crowded houses in London have been peddled around from one office to another on both sides of the Atlantic by him for lengthy periods, but no play reader or manager would give him the slightest

encouragement. The universal opinion of the London producers seemed to be that this or that play was not just exactly suited to them because of such and such a fact, or that the right people to enact the roles could not be obtained at the particular time, or that the public in its peculiar way was just then deeply interested in plays of a different character, and that inferentially it would not take kindly to something radically different, no matter how well written the "something different" happened to be.

After listening patiently for four or five years to those and other excuses of doubting managers Mr. Maugham succeeded in having "A Man of Honor" put on in London. While the critics praised it, the public would not patronize it. After it was withdrawn one or two managers said to him, "I told you so." But the author, taking a chance of earning the sobriquet of "the play peddler of Piccadilly," went home, dusted off the covers of two other oft refused plays and once more ventured into the unsympathetic

market place. At last he got a manager to produce "Lady Frederick" at the Court theater, and instantaneous success followed. Already the play has been running seven months to fill the houses, and the American rights have been purchased by Mr. Frohman, who will star Ethel Barrymore in the drama over here next winter.

Of course this success created a wide demand for Maugham plays. Out of a trunk filled with many rejected manuscripts he took plays for which the "I told you so" managers were

glad to pay fancy prices. Now they told him that they had always known that he would rise to great heights, and for every such remark the author added an additional hundred pounds to his price. The worm was not turning. It was looping the loop.

In addition to "Lady Frederick" he has "Mrs. Dot" at the Comedy theater, with Marie Tempest in the top role; "Jack Straw" at the Vaudeville, with Charles Hawtrey in the lead, and his latest hit, "The Explorer" in which Lewis Waller is playing at the

Lyric. John Drew will star in America in "Jack Straw" next season. He wrote "The Explorer" in 1905, and it was refused acceptance by twenty different managers in London and New York. The play peddler of Piccadilly has graduated. His career is a wonderful example of the discouragements under which stage authors labor and of the rewards of dogged perseverance.

Mr. Maugham was born in Paris and educated in England and Germany. He speaks five languages and has written a play in German.

A Pioneer of Immorality.

One Maxine Shottland, a young Russian author and playwright, has come to the conclusion that the plays and performances which the sensitive public considers improper and unfit for production should not be lost to the world. Therefore he has begun the establishment in Paris of a theater at which such questionable dramas will be the special feature. He says: "Paris takes the true view of life. Frivolousness has no place in that glorious habitation, and the broad mindedness of the Parisians is refreshing."

"I expect also that many future New York successes will have a first hearing at my theater. So you see I have no idea of overstepping common decency. The fact remains that many fine dramas, which could be staged in Paris without creating comment, have to be mutilated before they are found suitable for London or New York. I shall have a permanent company headed by Miss Vaureane Franklin, whom I consider one of the best comedienne in the United States."

Mr. Shottland will open his theater Sept. 1. His project is a novel one and one that will doubtless secure for him a great volume of free advertising, though probably even the lax authorities of Paris who tolerate the Moulin Rouge, the Bal Tabarin and the Jardin Mabile will not allow the aspiring Russian as much liberty as he contemplates. The Parisian authorities will not restrain him on the ground of morality. Oh, no. Rather will they choose to take affront because he is not a Frenchman, and they believe that only the native born should reap the large profits that usually accrue to the proprietors of questionable places of amusement. The sight of a five franc piece getting over the French boundaries in the clutches of an ignoble foreigner has been known to cause waves of hysterical delirium to sweep over the populace that threatened even the stability of the government itself.

Frederick Tringella



OLIVE FREMSTAD.



ELLEN BEACH YAW.



MARY GARDEN.

TALENTED GRAND OPERA PRIMA DONNAS WHO WILL AGAIN BE HEARD IN AMERICA NEXT SEASON

These three singers have risen to lofty operatic heights, although Ellen Yaw does not yet rank with Fremstad and Garden. Olive Fremstad became prominent in New York through her rendition of the leading female role in "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan Opera House. Two seasons ago she caused a sensation by appearing as Salome and Exulting the "Dance of the Seven Veils" in daring fashion. She is a native of Sweden, but was brought up in Minneapolis. Mary Garden is as well known for her beauty as for her singing and acting. She scored her biggest success in this country as Mellsande in Debussy's "Pelleas et Mellsande." Ellen Beach Yaw has finally come to the fire. The critics have praised her in many roles, including Juliet and Lucia, and she has appeared in "The Magic Flute" and "Il Barbiere."

